THE WEATHER

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READY FOR PEACE

But Russia is Still Preparing for War

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—2 p.m.—Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows:

"The government is now for peace but continues to prepare for war."

The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every view point by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch. Inspector-general of cavalry and consisting of minister of war Sakharoff, Vice-Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department; Minister of Finance Kokovzoff, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Gens. Grodekoff and Kamaroff, and several others. Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation, Siberian and diplomatic, is being covered. The commission's report, which is expected to be completed in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and Gens. Grodekoff and Kamaroff for submission to the Emperor.

RUSSIANS KIDNAPPED CHINESE GOVERNOR

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28-29—Mail advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan say that the Russians kidnapped General Tseng, Chinese governor-general of Manchuria, when Mukden fell. Sixty Cossacks went to the Yamen when the occupation of Mukden was imminent and forced the governor to mount his Sedan chair. He resisted and professed himself anxious to poison himself by swallowing opium, as he had not been permitted to leave his post by the Pekin government. The kidnapping of the governor was done in order that his seat might be used to induce Chinese to supply the Russians with provisions on their retreat. The governor was allowed to return some days later but his seat was stolen.

20,000 PRISONERS ARRIVED IN JAPAN

TOKIO, March 29.—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners captured in the battle of Mukden have already arrived in Japan.

A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battles of Mukden and Tie Pass place the number at 57,000.

Flags captured at Mukden have been presented to the Emperor.

General Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

HEAVY EXPLOSION

In Subway Tunnel This Morning

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was a heavy explosion in the subway tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty Eighth street and Broadway early today where the tunnel is 120 feet below the surface of the street. Fire apparatus and extra police were summoned. The explosion took place at a point beyond that to which the trains are run at present and near the American League baseball park.

SLIGHT FIRE

IN A HOUSE ON PLEASANT STREET.

A still alarm at 3.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 68 Pleasant street owned by F. Burnap. The fire started in a pile of rags on a lounge in the kitchen and it is supposed that the fire was occasioned by a spark from the stove coming in contact with the rags. The damage was slight.

Great cup races, Annex, Friday, 7.30.

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Contractor John Berard has brought suit against Rostler Bros. to recover for the services of himself and his men and for material used in the celebrated building of the defendants, the construction of which was held up by an injunction. The injunction matter is now before the superior court and a legal question arises as to the right of the contractor to recover payment for his work.

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JEWELRY STOLEN

Heirlooms Taken From Dea. Daniel,s Home

ALONG WITH SUM OF MONEY

Jewelry Belonged to Dea. Daniels' Nephew

Deacon Joshua Daniels is having his troubles again and he appeared at the police station, bright and early, this morning to unfold his troubles to the police.

"You will have to see Chief Manley at Tewksbury," said Lieut. Donaldson, "we don't handle out-of-town cases."

But I want you fellows to handle this case for you have better facilities for getting offenders against the law than in country police forces," answered the deacon.

"We can't take your case," repeated the lieutenant.

"Well, I guess I'll go up and see what Savage has to say about it," and the deacon climbed the stairs to the office of the clerk of the court.

Deacon Daniels was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. William J. Channell, of Newmarket, N. H., who is mourning the loss of some valuables left for safe keeping at the Daniel's residence. Years ago Mr. Channell left a trunk in Mr. Daniels' house containing along with valuable papers a collection of jewelry, such as gold lockets, bracelets etc. and silver spoons and other silverware that had belonged to his mother who was Mr. Daniels' sister, which were highly prized as family heirlooms. The trunk was locked and was kept in a closet in the sitting room.

Recently some one broke the lock, according to Mr. Daniels and stole the gold and silverware.

But Mr. Daniels' personal loss is in cash, and he claims that about $90 was taken out of his wallet which he left under his pillow.

The thefts will be investigated by Chief Manley before a warrant is issued.

SECRETARY HAY

Is Greatly Improved in Health

GIBRALTAR, March 29—The White Star line steamer Cretic from New York March 18 for Naples with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here this morning. In an interview Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Although Secretary Hay has improved he has by no means recovered his health.

The Cretic will sail from here at noon for Algiers.

ARCHAMBAULT STABLE

ARGUMENTS IN THE CASE MADE YESTERDAY.

Arguments were heard in the case of the City of Lowell vs. Amedee Archambault, before the supreme judicial court at Boston yesterday. City Solicitor Hill appeared for the city while Mr. Archambault was represented by Francis W. Qua. The plaintiff is trying to prevent the defendant from using a building as a stable.

FUNERALS

NEALLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Nealley took place at her home, 22 Lane street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, and the bearers were Messrs. Noyes, Leiphead, Gibson and Hill. Mr. Long and Mrs. Sherburne sang appropriate selections. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

WEARE—The remains of Mrs. Julia Weare, who died Dec. 17 last, were removed yesterday from the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, and sent to Yarmouth, N. S. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge.

DOYLE—The funeral of Cathreen Doyle took place from the home of her parents, 631 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker P. H. Savage had charge.

DODGE—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dodge took place from her home, 242 High street yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Fisher, and there was singing by the First Universalist church choir. The bearers were James Murkland, A. A. Laughton, L. J. Labounty and Frank W. Hurd. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

COOLIDGE—The funeral of Edward C. Coolidge took place yesterday afternoon from the Battles Home, 15 Belmont street. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., officiated at the house and Rev. Dr. Chambre at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were Fred M. Barney, Henry G. White, James P. Dugdale and W. H. Saunders. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Michael Sullivan took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Michael Lenvitt, 236 Suffolk street, at 9.30. The bearers were Michael Kelley, Patrick J. Sullivan, Cornelius H. Sullivan and Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

A CIRCUS DIVE

Made by Inspector Maher After Prisoner

WENT HEADFOREMOST THROUGH WINDOW

The Inspector Landing on His Man

Inspector Martin Maher is one of the most modest men in the police department except when discussing bowling and then he can talk of his prowess for hours for he really believes he can bowl.

On Monday night when Welch's Wonders and Connors Commanaras, the celebrated bowling teams of the police department come together in their weekly session, it was noticed that Inspector Maher was not in his usual form. He limped slightly and wasn't as spry as usual.

When pressed for the cause of his bad form he declined to enlighten his friends but his running mate, Inspector Laflamme, told of a clever capture made by Inspector Maher that day which had escaped public notice and which had resulted in an injury to the inspector's knee.

It appears that Inspectors Laflamme and Maher went to Hapgood's factory in Lawrence street, on Monday to arrest Victor Paradis, charged with larceny of hens. Paradis, who was at work in a large room, spotted the inspectors the moment they opened the door and made a run for an open window in the rear of the building, through which he dove head first.

Inspector Maher saw him start and dashed after him. Through the window headforemost went Paradis and through the window headforemost dove the inspector, the pair resembling a pair of circus performers. Paradis landed in a pile of rubbish five feet below, while Inspector Maher landed on top of him though he struck his knee against a rack, badly barking it. He held on to his man and landed him in the police station.

CIVIL SERVICE

Thirty Young Men Want to Join Police Force

Thirty aspirants to the police force struggled with civil service questions in the councilmanic chamber at city hall today. The civil service examination opened at 9 o'clock this morning and only two of the 32 who expressed their desire to take the examination failed to materialize.

The whole board, Henry Sherwin, chief examiner; Dr. Colton, C. H. Conant, Esq., Joseph Smith and John C. Gilbert, chief clerk of the commissioners' office, were present. Those of the applicants who pass the board's examination will be examined by the city physician and later they will be given the strength test by Dr. Brown.

Medford High vs. Lowell High, Friday.

COL. GREENE DEAD

Insurance Magnate of Hartford Dropped Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—Colonel Jacob L. Greene, President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. died today of apoplexy at his residence on Woodland street. He was born in Waterford Me., in 1837. During the Civil war he served with the Seventh Michigan regiment.

Col. Greene was one of the most widely known insurance men of the east. He has been president of the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co. since 1878 having been previously secretary and assistant secretary of the concern and he had written many authoritative articles on financial topics. He was a graduate of Michigan University. For a time before the Civil war he practiced law in Michigan. After his service was ended in 1866 he entered the insurance business as an agent at Pittsfield Mass. Later he became secretary of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. in Pittsfield and in 1870 he came to Hartford. His career as a soldier was distinguished. He enlisted at the opening of the war as a private but meritorious conduct was promoted rapidly through many grades reaching the rank of colonel.

THE FIRE SPREAD

Business Section of Marion Wiped Out

MARION, Ky., March 29.—The entire business section of Marion has been wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000 and the insurance at $125,000.

The fire started in a livery stable, and fanned by a high wind, soon spread to the surrounding buildings. A match dropped by a smoker is supposed to have started the fire.

Coe, H. A. A. wonder, track meet, Friday.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Death of Wm. H. Hammond of Brookline

WAS VERY PROMINENT IN BOSTON

He Had Been in Ill Health For Some Time

NEW YORK, March 29.—William H. Hammond, a real estate agent of Brookline, Mass., committed suicide here today by shooting.

Hammond had been staying at the hotel Astor. He went into a bath room today and shot himself in the head. He was dead when the hotel employes reached him. His age was 52 years.

PLUMMER GONE

Dover Man Took Money and Jewels

DOVER, N. H., March 29.—A sensation developed here last night when it became known that Frank P. Plummer, one of the wealthiest and best known business men of this city, had taken an unexpected departure from his home here a week ago last Sunday, March 19. His whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. Plummer was the proprietor of one of the largest jewelry stores in New Hampshire. The business is still being carried on by his wife as if nothing had happened.

There are many rumors in the air concerning Mr. Plummer's hasty departure. The most widely current one is that his home life for a long time had not been happy.

Mr. Plummer had in his possession when he left town nearly $30,000 in ready money and upward of $4000 in diamonds taken from his stock of jewelry. The $30,000, it is said, included $17600, all the cash on deposit in the store safe. For a number of years past it has been nothing uncommon to hear Mr. Plummer's wealth estimated at $50,000 and $60,000, so successful had been his business career. The stock of jewelry in his store was estimated at $20,000, and, according to authentic information, he took with him practically every bit of ready money he could possibly obtain before his flight.

SETTING A FIRE

Brighton Man Caught in the Act

BOSTON, March 29.—Just as he had touched a match to some paper that he had saturated with kerosene oil and placed against an unoccupied building at the rear of 373 Winship street, Brighton, John Doherty, 57 years old, of 8 Winthrop street, was arrested last night about 10.25.

A couple of patrolmen who had been watching Doherty for some time during the evening were on hand just as he touched off the paper, and while one of them grabbed him the other put the fire out. He is suspected of other jobs.

INCENDIARY FIRE

TWENTY-THREE INMATES MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

BOSTON, March 29.—The large, three-story wooden dwelling house on Proctor avenue, Revere, occupied by the Ingleside home, an institution for girls, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The 23 inmates of the home were in bed when the blaze broke out, but all got out safely and without much confusion.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. It started in a shed in the rear of the building.

SHORT SESSION

POLICE COURT TOOK UP FIVE MINUTES.

This morning's session of police court didn't take five minutes.

There were three men in for drunkenness and all were released.

James Hyland under sentence to the state farm withdrew his appeal and took the sentence.

A young man arrested on a paternity warrant was continued one week.

DEATHS

JACKSON—Samuel Jackson, died in Londonderry, N. H., yesterday, aged 57 years. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, John M., of Londonderry, and James H., of Worcester, and two daughters, Mrs. G. F. Lockhart and Mrs. E. C. Osborne of Lowell.

MOORE—Mrs. Agnes Moore died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Cawthra, 2 Epping street, aged 63 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Cawthra, Mrs. Agnes Merry and Mrs. Annie Hill of Oregon City, Ore.

CLUIN—Sarah Cluin, aged 12 years and 11 months, daughter of John J. and Mary J., died this morning. The funeral will be private and burial will be in Exeter, N. H., under direction of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

The parents have the profound sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

LATEST

AT THE INQUEST

Testimony on the Brockton Disaster

BROCKTON, Mass., March 29.—Expert testimony from deputy inspectors on the district police force was the feature of today's inquest at the Brockton courthouse to determine, if possible, the cause and responsibility for the boiler explosion March 20 at the R. H. Grover company's shoe factory by which 58 lives were sacrificed, the fifty-eighth victim, Andrew G. Lundell, dying at 10.12 this morning at the Brockton hospital. A fractured hip and internal injuries were the cause of death. Judge Fred M. Hixby presided at the inquest. District Attorney Asa P. French conducted the inquiry, and evidence was given by the police, surviving employes of the firm, members of the firm, representatives of the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance company by the wife of the late engineer, David W. Rockwell, and a friend, Clarence Anglim, who is acquainted with certain mechanical devices in which the engineer was said to be interested and with which he is said to have done some experimenting. The inquest was public, limited only by the seating capacity. An immense crowd assembled at the building early, only a comparatively small portion of it being able to get in.

The inquiry which is designed to show whether any responsibility for the explosion attached to the state, the city, the boiler insurance company, the owners of the factory, or employes.

There was some interest in the expected testimony of Hiram Pierce, one of the injured shoe operatives, who is at the Brockton hospital. Since the explosion statements have been made that Pierce knew something concerning the steam pressure in the boiler on the morning of the disaster. Previous to the inquest, however, no authentic statement made by Pierce had been given to the public. District-Attorney French who has given much of his time to the preparation of the investigation, has determined to direct the inquiry so that it will embrace the following points:

HISTORY OF THE BOILER.

The history of the boiler, its appliances, the extent of its use, and its inspection and repairs, the details of the last inspection and what report was made thereon; the amount of pressure on the boiler just previous to the explosion and its condition as to water.

The boiler was not one of those which are regularly inspected by employes of the state police department as under the statutes the district inspectors are not required to examine a boiler which is insured.

The inquest was called on the death of Richard W. Springings, a former employe of the firm, and through this formality the whole question was opened up. Medical Examiner A. E. Paine described that Springings died of excessive burns.

GREATER LOWELL

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Mayor Casey was not at his office this forenoon. The committee on education remained in Lowell last night, after having visited the Textile school, and this morning the mayor took the committee in tow. The committee was shown through the Normal school and the mills of the Bigelow Carpet company and the members expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Lowell, her schools, her industries and her hospitality.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

James E. Webster, Jr., who has been conducting a baker shop at 315 Westford street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $675 while his assets are but $125.

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ALMOST CIVIL WAR

Peasants Continue to Murder, Burn and Pillage

People in Kuban Territory Armed for a Collision With the Soldiers—Red Flag of Revolt Raised in Other Territories--Renewal of Bomb Outrages Regarded as Bad Sign

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—The action of the nobility of the government of Moscow at the meeting held yesterday in urging the necessity for some measure of popular representation while taking a distinct stand against a constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of Western Europe introduced the first organized conservative element in the situation. Most of the nobles are landed proprietors who have become greatly alarmed by the peasant movement which is threatening property in the country and they will undoubtedly try to rally to their support the city property interests, all of which they say are endangered by the growing tide of lawlessness. The nobles urge that the time had come for co-operation with the government for mutual self protection, pointing out that the strikes in the cities by sending thousands of workmen filled with revolutionary ideas among the peasants only increases the latters demands for land. In many districts the landlords are organizing guards to protect their property at their own expense, the troops which the government is able to send being insufficient.

Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigov government and in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests under instructions from the Holy Synod are doing all possible to quiet the peasants but without making any appreciable impression. With warm weather a crisis will come especially if it is accompanied by orders for another extensive mobilization.

In the meantime the situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A state bordering on civil war exists in the Kuban territory where the population has been armed for a collision with the soldiers.

In the Georgia, Mingrelit and Kutais territories the Red flag of revolt has been raised.

At Yalta, Crimea, after the population had wrecked the Vodka shops, police quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol and Marines were landed as if in a hostile country.

The renewal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription are both regarded as bad and significant signs.

RUSSIA'S LAST REPLY

Prior to the Breaking Out of the War

PARIS, March 28—The Associated Press is in a position to complete the diplomatic history of the Russo-Japanese relations resulting in the war by giving to the world the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan, dated Feb. 3, 1904, which has never before been published. Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan did not have an opportunity of presenting the note to Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, as it was not delivered to him until Feb. 7, the day after he had been informed of the rupture. Russia has always claimed that the Japanese government having decided to break off negotiations and begin hostilities, deliberately held up the message at Tokio until M. Kurino, former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg could deliver the instructions sent him Feb. 5, to sever diplomatic relations. Japan on the contrary contended that the contents of the reply having been substantially communicated by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to M. Kurino and being unacceptable on the main issue it was useless for Japan to wait any longer. The text of the proposition follows:

1—A mutual engagement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of Korea.

2—An engagement on the part of Russia not to impede the commercial or industrial undertakings of Japan in Korea nor oppose her measures for safe-guarding such interests.

3—Recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderating interests in Korea and her right to offer advice and assistance tending to the improvement of the administration of Korea.

4—A mutual obligation not to use any part of Korean territory for strategic purposes nor undertake on the coasts of Korea, any military works which menace free navigation of the Korean straits.

5—Recognition by Russia of Japan's right to send troops to Korea in accordance with the preceding articles for the suppression of insurrections and disorders calculated to create international complications.

6—An engagement by Russia to respect the rights and privileges acquired by Japan as well as other powers in Manchuria through treaties with China, Japan to recognize Manchuria and the Littoral as beyond her sphere of interest.

7—A mutual agreement not to impede the junction of the Korean and eastern China railroads when they have reached the Yalu river.

8—That this agreement supiant all previous agreements between Russia and Japan respecting Korea.

9—The desirability if possible of creating a neutral zone in Korea.

A careful comparison of the above and preceding exchanges all of which heretofore have been printed fully confirms the fact that Russia from the first to the last insisted that it was inconsistent with her dignity to include in a special treaty with Japan an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria, reiterating in the instructions sent to Baron Rosen which were accompanied by a note of explanation to Japan that Russia's position in Manchuria concerned first China and then all the other powers having comercial interests there. And again pointing out the declarations already made by Russia to foreign cabinets of her intention so long as the occupation of Manchuria continued to recognize the sovereignty of China and the binding force of the treaties contracted by the powers with the Pekin government.

With the exception of a rearrangement and some slight verbal changes the first five articles are identical with those of Russia's original reply of October 3, 1903. Russia made three concessions in the final note as follows:

1—The withdrawal of the provision in the Russian note of January 6, 1904, declining to recognize the settlement rights in Manchuria acquired under treaties with China, a point on which Japan laid great stress. These rights Russia claimed were acquired by Japan under cover of treaties negotiated by the United States.

2—Recedence from insistence upon the proposition for a neutral zone in northern Korea but again putting forward its durability.

3—Acceptance of the stipulation in article three of Japan's original propositions regarding the juncture of the Korean and Manchurian railroads.

Russia refused:

1—To include in the treaty an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of Manchuria.

2—To withdraw the inhibition against using Korean territory for strategic purposes.

The note as claimed proves conclusively that Russia hoped to prolong the negotiations.

ENGINEERS REPAIRING RAILROAD BRIDGES

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMY IN THE FIELD, March 28—11 a.m.—Via Fusan—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured and attending the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

CONTRACTOR BISHOP

WILL USE 3,500,000 BRICKS ON NEW CARPET MILL.

The Worcester Gazette, speaking of the contract to build the new mill for the Bigelow Carpet company, has the following:

Another big contract was awarded to the J. W. Bishop company this week, for a seven story brick factory building for the Bigelow Carpet company of Lowell.

This will probably be the largest factory contract of the season. The new building will be 225 by 125 feet, and will be heavily constructed. It will form a part of an already mammoth plant. A portion of the new building will rest upon the site of an old one, and the old one will be used while the new one is being erected.

The old and new buildings will be of the same length, but the new one will be of a greater depth. The rear portion of the latter will be erected first, with a permanent partition at the front. When it reaches the fourth story the machinery from the old building will be moved in and the latter will then be torn down.

In the erection of the building at least 3,500,000 bricks will be required. Extending to the top of the first floor the brick wall will be four feet thick. Above it will drop off four inches for each story.

The foundations will all be piled with 25-foot piles. The building will have a concrete foundation four feet at the bottom, and it will batter up to five feet. The new building will be located on a canal and sheet piling will be used upon the canal to support the structure.

The floor joists will be 2 7-16 inches of hard pine. To give the building strength and to prevent its enormous weight from causing it to sway the joists will be trussed with 1 1-4 inch iron truss rods.

The old building which will be torn down is four stories high. When the new building reaches the top of the present one, the top floor will serve as a temporary roof until the machinery is moved and the old building will be torn down. The partition which will serve as a front wall will be allowed to stand as a partition.

The new building is to be used as the spinning and carding department of the plant.

THE EXECUTION OF THE DOGS BY GAS AT THE POLICE STATION.

FATAL INJURIES

Charles Rumley Caught in Machine

OLD TOWN, Me., March 28—Charles Rumley of Greenwood, while throwing on a belt attached to a barking machine in the mill of the Nekonegan Paper company this morning, was caught by the whirling strap and his arm torn completely off in full view of his horrified fellow employees. He was taken on board a local train to be conveyed to the Eastern Maine General hospital at Bangor, but died enroute.

Rumley leaves a widow and one child. He was well and popularly known. An inquest will probably be thought unnecessary.

JABEZ WHITE

WILL BEGIN TRAINING AT ONCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Jabez White, England's premier lightweight boxer, has arrived here. He was accompanied by Charley Mitchell, the former heavyweight champion, and his son. Training of the English fighter will begin at once.

END OF WORLD

WORCESTER WOMAN SAYS IT IS AT HAND.

WORCESTER, March 28—Convinced that the end of the world is near, Mrs. Harriet K. Blaisdell warns sinners to prepare for the trumpet blast of Gabriel.

The time is not afar off, she says, when earthly governments, with their corruption, will cease. They will be replaced with celestial rule.

"There are all kinds of signs that the world is coming to an end," she said. "Previous to that great day, 'there shall be wars and rumors of wars.' We have the wars now. There is the one between Russia and Japan. There is war in the Philippines, in the Congo and other parts of Africa. There are rumors of wars which involve England, Germany, France and the whole of Europe.

"That is one of the signs. Another is the prophecy that sin will be as rampant as in the days of Noah. It is. One does not have to look further than Worcester to see evil stalking about."

NEGRO CONVICTS

BEING HUNTED DOWN BY ARMED MEN AND BLOODHOUNDS.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 28.—Armed men with trained bloodhounds are searching the country between the Houso Plantation at Arcola and Houston, for 28 negro convicts who made their escape Sunday night. So far three of them have been caught without trouble. Every road leading into Houston is guarded closely.

DIED OF EXPOSURE

TWO OF BRITISH STEAMER MARS PASSED AWAY.

TOKIO, March 28—Two of the crew of the British steamer Mars have died of exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

The Mars, a steamer of 2197 tons register, commanded by Captain Ruffell, sailed from Barry Wales on Nov. 28 bound for Vladivostok. On March 29 while attempting the passage of Soya Straits, she was caught in the ice and finally stranded off Rural Promontory. Part of the crew effected a landing on the island of Hakodite but the others were missing including eight officers, who were later reported in a life boat being carried seaward by the ice.

The above dispatch, probably refers to the missing portion of the crew picked up by the Japanese, who have kept up a continuous search for them.

AGED COUPLE

HELD ON A CHARGE OF ARSON.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of Chittenden, each over 80 years old, were in court yesterday on a charge of arson. They pleaded not guilty. As they are paupers the court assigned counsel for them. They are accused of starting a fire which burned several farm buildings at Holden. They have already been six months in jail because of inability to get bail.

OUTSIDER WON

BIG LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP HELD TODAY.

LONDON, March 28—With the Lincolnshire handicap (of 1000 sovereigns, for three year olds and upwards, one mile) run at Lincoln today the flat racing season can be said to have fairly commenced.

The first big race of the year was won by an outsider, Sansouvino, with Cattyerag second and Park Ranger third. Eighteen horses ran.

The racing this year will lack the international character of recent seasons owing to the absence of entries from American stables. Only two American Jockeys, "Danny" Maser and "Skeets" Martin are now riding in England.

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A NEW SCHEME

SEND DRUNKS TO HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF TO PRISON.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. Florence Spooner suggested a new scheme for handling drunkenness in Massachusetts last night at the meeting of the Massachusetts prison reform league. She wanted drunks put not into prison—where, she said, their shrieks and cries, and thinking of them had kept her from having a single night of decent sleep for a year—but into hospitals, where they might wake up to find white-robed nurses smoothing their brows. The Prison Reform league laughed, led by Rev. William Harmon Van Allen of the Church of the Advent, in whose library, at 28 Brimmer street, the meeting was held.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe sat on Dr. Van Allen's right, and Vicar General Byrne on his left. Judge Robert O. Harris of the superior court, a number of the probation officers of the courts, Mrs. Alice Freeman Lincoln, Fr. Field, Penal Institution Commissioner John B. Martin and Dr. George Galvin were also present.

The host of the evening presided, and stated that the object of the meeting was to "concentrate" on one of their purposes, the one selected being the consideration of the extension of the probation system.

Everybody agreed that more probation officers are needed, that their work is statutory and the system agood one. Fr. Field even suggested that the idea of letting the probation officers, when they found it wise, have the power to turn prisoners loose altogether, without having them in court at all, might not be so bad.

YALE COACHES

OWSLEY AND BLOOMER HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—The appointment of John E. Owsley, 1905 S., as field coach, and Ralph Bloomer, 1905, as line coach for the Yale football team, was announced today. Owsley played full back last season but owing to an injury was not in the Harvard game. Bloomer played left tackle on the 'varsity eleven in both his freshman and senior years. It is undestood that Captain Hogan of last year's team will serve as an advisory coach only as he will not return to Yale in the fall, both Owsley and Bloomer will be with the team during the fall. For a number of years it has been the custom for the retiring football captain to serve as head coach and until a few days ago the acceptance of an invitation to serve as head coach had been expected from Captain Hogan. The spring call for football candidates was issued today and the men will hand in their names next Friday.

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WOMAN A SUICIDE

Wealthy Malden Widow Asphyxiated

MRS. KEAY WAS AN INVALID

She Had Given Largely to Charity

MALDEN, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Mary A. Keay, a wealthy resident of this city and widow of David C. Keay, formerly a provision dealer in Boston, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. The fact of the woman's death was discovered by her coachman, James High, who having failed to see Mrs. Keay moving about as usual during the forenoon, entered the house by means of a window, as he had been instructed to do under such circumstances. Mrs. Keay had been an invalid for many years and recently had been subject to heart trouble. It was on this account that she had given the coachman, who slept in the stable, directions to enter the house by a certain window which she always left unlocked, in case of her failure to appear.

Mr. Keay died about twelve years ago. For the past ten years Mrs. Keay had occupied the house practically alone, having no servants. In spite of precarious health, she was very active in philanthropic and club circles and had contributed largely to charity. These interests it is explained occupied so much of her time that she preferred to do without attendants in her home.

A note was found in Mrs. Keay's room giving directions that the body be buried at Woodlawn cemetery in this city, besides that of her husband, but no reason was given for the suicide. She was 62 years of age. One son, Charles N. Keay, who succeeded to his father's business upon the death of Mr. Keay, survives.

STORAGE OF GRAIN

AGREEMENT REACHED BY NEW YORK TRUNK LINES.

NEW YORK, March 28.—After a series of negotiations extending for more than a year, the New York Trunk lines have reached an agreement to govern the storage and handling of grain at New York. The new conditions will become operative April 1. The roads signing the agreement are the New York Central system, Erie, Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Ontario and Western and the Baltimore & Ohio.

The new agreement defines the inspection, grading, consolidation and developing of all grain arriving by rail. Besides the various railroads, the New York Produce Exchange is a party to the agreement. This is the first revision of an agreement that was made on Sept. 1, 1875. It provides that the railroad companies may put together in elevators, warehouses, boats or barges, provided by themselves for the purpose, grain, of the same kind and grade, without regard to its ownership, after the same has been inspected and weighed in accordance with the agreement, but nothing therein contained shall be construed as depriving receivers of grain of the right of preserving the identity of ex-Lake grain if they so elect, nor as depriving shippers of the right of preserving the identity of all-rail grain consigned to this market if they shall so elect, subject only to such uniform conditions as may be made by the railroad companies for that purpose.

All questions of difference between the New York Produce Exchange or any member therefore, and the companies or either of the parties to the agreement growing out of the inspection and delivery of all grain arriving at the port of New York are to be settled by a private arbitration committee consisting of three persons.

Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest from next Saturday.

GRANTED DIVORCE

WELL KNOWN SINGER WAS GIVEN DECREE.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. Annette W. McMunn, the well known singer, was yesterday granted a decree nisi of divorce from Richard H. McMunn, and was given the custody of their children, subject to an order that Mr. McMunn can see them at any reasonable time he desires. There are several children, the eldest, a girl, being about 18 years old.

The decree was granted on the ground of intoxication, the libelant said he was willing that the decree should be granted on that ground, so long as he would not be prevented from seeing his children. In fact, it was a statement of Mr. McMunn to that effect that shortened the hearing, which nevertheless occupied the greater part of the day.

AGAIN REMANDED

WHITTIER MUST AWAIT RESULT OF INQUEST.

LYNN, Mass., March 28.—In the police court this morning, Seth K. Whittier was again remanded to Salem jail for hearing April 5, on charge of murder of Mrs. Susan A. Fuller, his divorced wife, who was found dead in her room on Ireson street March 17. The inquest delayed because of illness of District Attorney Peters will be held between now and the date of hearing. Whittier came over from Salem this morning and appeared in excellent condition physically. He was represented by his counsel License Commissioner Peter A. Breen of Lynn.

NEAR CENTURY MARK.

RICHMOND, R. I., March 28.—Mrs. Abby Almy, the eldest woman resident of South County, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. G. Mathewson, today at the age of 99 years, 4 months. She was a native of Newport and was grandaunt to ex-Mayor Baker of that city. Four days ago she attended a party at her home and she retained her mental faculties to a wonderful degree. Her eyesight was remarkably good, but she was slightly deaf. She was the mother of several children nearly all of whom she survived.

SHORT HOUR BILL

Was Defeated in the House

ELECTION LAWS MAY BE AMENDED

Bill For Female Probation Officers

BOSTON, March 28.—The lower branch of the state legislature sat till the time limit yesterday afternoon, disposed of various matters of importance and incidentally had two roll calls.

The principal debate of the afternoon was on the bill to amend the 58-hour law so that women and minors over 18 might be employed in mercantile establishments during the 10 days before Christmas for longer than the time allowed under the present law.

There were arguments made that the mercantile establishments were entitled to the amendment and that the employes themselves were in favor of it.

This was the view advanced by Messrs. O'Connell of Fitchburg, Stowe and Dwight of Springfield, Woodhead of North Adams, Putnam of Charlton and Norcross of Monson.

This view was strongly controverted, however, by Messrs. Seiberlich and O'Hare of Boston, Cole of Andover, Schofield of Ipswich and Webster of Boston, the opposition contending that the bill involved an unwarrantable letting down of the bars and being against the interests of the employes of the big establishments.

By a vote of 57 to 103, on roll call, the bill was rejected.

Another contest was had on the motion to suspend the rules to admit a petition to provide for the construction of a suitable safeguard above the dam of the Essex company across the Merrimac in Lawrence, Messrs. Graham of Lawrence and Cole of Andover contending that such safeguard was necessary in the interests of safety. The vote for suspension of the rule stood 108 to 82, on roll call. But a four-fifths vote being necessary the rule was not suspended.

The committee on election laws reported a resolve for a special recess committee, to consist of two members of the senate and three of the house, to consider the expediency of amending and extending the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections and to recommend such legislation "as will tend to lessen the use of money therein."

The resolve clothes the committee with plenary powers, to send for persons and papers, and provides that reports hall be made to the next legislature, the members of the committee to receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine. Referred to joint committee on rules.

After brief debate the house passed to engrossment the Schofield bill to authorize the board of arbitration to employ experts to look into the industrial conditions in any given locality where strike or lockout threatens.

The house rejected on a voice vote the bill to provide that hereafter counties shall employ only residents of such counties in the public service thereof.

The judiciary committee reported a bill relative to the licensing of theatres which gives a right of appeal from the board of aldermen to the mayor in Boston on the questions of granting, suspending or revoking licenses. The bill is reported on the petitions of John B. Schoeffel and Lawrence T. McCarty.

Counties reported a bill to provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and the Roxbury districts.

An order for morning sessions of the house, beginning April 3, was adopted.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF JULES VERNE.

AMIENS, France, March 28.—The funeral of Jules Verne, who died March 24, took place today in the church of St. Martin and was attended by representatives of the literary, scientific and geographical societies and many school children. The casket was covered with flowers including a tribute from the society of French authors. The widow, accompanied by her sons and daughters, walked at the head of the funeral procession. Military honors were accorded the dead man as he was a member of the Legion of Honor. The burial took place in the Madeline cemetery.

RELIEF EXPEDITION

SENT TO AID SUFFERERS FROM UNKNOWN DISEASE.

HONOLULU, March 28.—The inter-island steamer Likelike, chartered by the territorial government, has left for Pelekunu valley on Molokai, carrying Army Surgeon Yost, eight men of the hospital corps and two nurses. It is a relief expedition, sent out on account of reports of an epidemic in the form of an unknown sickness believed to be typhoid fever. Eight deaths already have taken place and there are other cases. There is no doctor on the island outside of the practically inaccessible leper settlement. The population of the valley is small and consists entirely of natives. Many have left since the sickness began. A. C. L. Atkinson, secretary of the territorial government, accompanies the expedition.

One report made to Governor Carter, which is being investigated, suggests poisoning, and says there is a native poison tree in the valley and that the deaths result from a feud.

HEAD-ON CRASH

TWO TRAINS CAME TOGETHER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 28.—A Michigan Central and a Pere Marquette train came together in a head-on collision on the American end of the Centreville bridge today. Three cars were derailed and pitched over into the street below a distance of 30 feet carrying with them a switchman's shanty in which was seated Patrick Whalen a switch tender, who received severe internal injuries. George Kehime of Niagara Falls, the conductor of the Pere Marquette train, also was badly bruised and injured internally.

UES FOR PEACE

ussia is Ready to End the War

LONDON, MARCH 28—5.45 P. M.—A TELEGRAM FROM A NORTHERN EUROPEAN CAPITOL REACH-ONDON THIS AFTERNOON SAYS:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED ON RELIABLE AUTHORITY THAT RUSSIA HAS ASKED DELCASSE TO S AN INTERMEDIARY AND OPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN."

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CHILD WIFE

pres Husband to Get Divorce

AGO, March 28.—A tragedy of d-marriage evil of Chicago was i today when Judge Healy divorce to John H. Crokin, 1149 Madison street, in the suit in Mrs. Edna Crokin of Kalamazoo, was a defendant. A pathetic confession was used by Crokin ecting the evidence against his

says she was only 13 years months old when she married 1898.

six months Mrs. Crokin left her , who was much older than d, after a separation of five rote to him from Kalamazoo. se get a divorce from me; lo, Harry," she wrote. "Take er as proof against me.

n I went to Lansing, Mich., in y, 1899, and you stopped writ-me, I met a young man. I I loved him, Harry. He did and asked me to be his wife. situation as companion to an ady, whom I loved very dearly, orked so hard.

young and the first summer I Lansing everyone said I was so People said I was still prettier ter Myrtle and you know how l she was. The young man I also very good looking. Looks I thought of then.

he loved me. He never dream-s a wife. Finally he got tired g me say I would be his wife y. He said I did not love him, would go away unless I mar-in two months. Then came th of my employer's husband, son became fascinated with e struggle ended in my sur-o my love.

ed the young man passionately. a year he was good to me. became a drunkard. He beat, d and starved me.

autiful child, with large, blue d golden hair, came. I hold ny arms as I write to you. But the child's father after that, ent to work. The best I could to work in a hotel dining-room. me I when I had only 50 cents. home to mamma, asking if I ome home and she would not Sister Myrtle was married d a beautiful home, but she t help me. And then came the nan again, and he has been me. We have been happy to-again.

Harry, for my child's sake, get e from me. I know you do not . You must detest me. But w young I was."

LLEN ARRESTED

ED IN LYNN FOR LARCENY OF WATCH.

las J. Allen, a former resident lty, and recently returned, was this afternoon by Inspector or the Lynn police, where he is on a warrant charging him rceny of a watch. Allen was rprised at his arrest and claims will clear himself. He was ack to Lynn this evening.

MINICAN QUESTION

ISCUSSED BY THE CABINET TODAY.

HINGTON, March 28.—The of the cabinet today which ef owing to the desire of the t to attend the funeral of Mr. Mexican ambassador, was de-rincipally to the consideration Santo Domingo situation. At-General Moody and Secretary o is conducting affairs of state bsence of Mr. Hay, announced er in the day, the formal state-ould be given out by the state ent regarding the result of to-iscussion. Previously to the meeting the president, Secre-tt, Senator Spooner and Sena-ge talked over the Dominican

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16 YEAR OLD GIRL

Eloped With 70 Year Grandpa

NEW YORK, March 28.—Pretty Rosa Downs, 16 years old and still a school girl, eloped and became the bride of Nathan A. Downs, 70 years old and one of the wealthiest residents of Riverhead, L. I. He gray and sere: she new to long dresses, returned to their town home yesterday, and after announcing their marriage, declared they were both happy.

The bride is the adopted daughter of the groom's nephew. Ever since a child she has played at the home of the man who is now her husband, and affectionately caressing his gray locks would call him grandpa.

Mr. Downs seemed fond of the little girl, but relatives and friends thought the friendship was that of grandparent and child.

His wife died two years ago, and none of his friends believed he would marry again.

Miss Downs finished her course in the Bay Shore public school last June, and was taking a special course in music.

Describing their wedding, the bride blushingly told yesterday how they were married by the Rev. W. I. Chambers, of Riverhead, on Friday last. They succeeded in keeping their plans secret. When the bride told her former guardian, Moses Downs, of Bay Shore, of the marriage, he was astonished. He thought his daughter was on a visit to Riverhead.

Mrs. Downs said yesterday at her new home, a substantial residence on Main street, that she married the old man because, unlike the boys of the village, he appeared sincere. "He seemed to mean every word he would utter," she said; "and boys—you can't believe them. I got tired of listening to the boys, who did not know their own mind from one day to the next. Mr. Downs was always kind to me and I liked him all the more for it.

"Whatever I would do he would always compliment me, while at school the boys would try to make fun out of everything."

The groom was so happy in his new surroundings that he would not discuss their marriage further than to say that it was prompted by love and it was no concern of the outside world.

All the girl-bride's playmates at Bay Shore agree that she was just like the other girls in the school.

Miss Moore, the girl's teacher, likewise declared that she was not different from the other girls. She was efficient in her studies, and one of the youngest graduates in the public school.

ILLEGAL ACT

DOCTOR AND MEDICAL STUDENT UNDER ARREST.

PORTLAND, Maine, March 28—Austin Francis O'Malley of Clinton, Mass., and Dr. Houghton Baxley of Baltimore were arrested today charged with conspiring to do an illegal act in injury of public health. O'Malley, who is a graduate of the Baltimore University school of medicine, made application to take examinations before the Maine board of registration of medicine. When that body met today Dr. Baxley presented himself and began to take the examination. The board had been informed of Dr. Baxley's intentions and when charged with the offense he is alleged to have confessed. O'Malley was arrested shortly after.

ARMED MOB

HAS SURROUNDED PALACE OF THE KHAN.

ASKHABAD, Caucasus, Russia, March 28—Refugees from Kuchan, Persia, report that the palace of the Khan is surrounded by an armed mob. The popular resentment by him is intense in consequence of the allegation that he had been exploiting the people. The refugees charge that Mohammedans from Baku are responsible for exciting the population against the Christians.

LOST CHILDREN

TWO OF THEM TAKEN TO STATION.

Two small children were found wandering near the ice houses this afternoon and were taken to the police station.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.

Joseph Gardner whose home is at 168 Hale street got his left arm caught in a shafting while at work in the Lowell Machine shop this forenoon and suffered a severe laceration of the forearm. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where his wound was dressed.

GETS $93,000

Decision Favors Widow of Ingersol

BOSTON, March 28—Judgment for Mrs. Elva Ingersol widow of Robert G. Ingersol in the sum of $93,600 with interest against the trustees of the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Montana was ordered today by Judge Putnam of the United States circuit court. This was an action instituted by Mrs. Ingersol against the Davis estate to recover fees for services which she claimed were rendered by her husband to Davis, who was a wealthy miner in Montana. When Davis died his relatives entered into a contest for his property. The contest was settled by compromise. Mrs. Ingersol sued on the ground that she should recover on the dividend estates and this contention Judge Putnam upholds. The interest is to be paid from April 1, 1897 to date.

PRISONER DEAD

He Was Stabbed by Another Convict

PITTSBURG, March 28.—While Charles Turner, aged 30 years, a convict in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary and Paul Kruger, another convict, were kneading dough in the bakeshop today, Turner, in fun threw some dry flour into the trough at which Kruger was working. Kruger became angry and drawing a knife, stabbed Turner in the stomach, the victim dying almost instantly. The murderer was immediately confined in the dungeon. The prison officials are making an investigation as to how Kruger came to have the weapon in his possession as the prisoners are searched almost daily.

SECRETARY OF NAVY

WILL SAIL FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

HAVANA, March 28—The United States despatch boat, Dolphin, with Secretary of the Navy Morton, Speaker Cameron and others on board arrived here today from Guananatamo and will sail for Washington tonight. Captain Swift, who was indisposed upon leaving Washington was much worse today and was taken ashore to the hospital. It is believed he is suffering from typhoid fever. Otherwise the party had a delightful trip.

Speaking of his non-appearance at the demonstration at Havana recently, in honor of the visit of the American squadron, Mr. Morton said the route to Porto Rico was more direct and he also doubted if it would have been in good taste to voluntarily come to Havana at such a time.

Mr. Morton and his party rode through the city and called upon President Palma.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

TWO DEATHS FROM CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Benjamin G. Brown school at Somerville has been closed on account of two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis among its pupils. The children who died were Annie M. Sennott, aged nine, and Ella, her sister, aged six. These deaths make a total of four from this disease in Somerville this week. The closing of the school shut out between 300 and 400 pupils.

TRADES UNIONS

WILL BE URGED TO AFFILIATE WITH A. F. OF L.

BOSTON, March 28.—All of the 1600 local trades unions of this state will be urged again to affiliate with the state branch of the American Federation of Labor. About 600 are now enrolled. The state executive council has decided to send a letter to the International officers of every labor union of the country asking them to request the locals of their unions in this state to affiliate with the state branch at once.

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The senate today passed the bill providing for the annexation of Allegheny City to Pittsburg.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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From Late Edition Yesterday

IN BANKRUPTCY

Arthur C. Moore Has Filed a Petition

LIABILITIES ARE PLACED AT $32,184

Mechanics Savings Bank Largest Creditor

Arthur C. Moore, a coal dealer of Lowell, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court in Boston today, with liabilities of $32,184 and assets of $7,025. Of the liabilities $8,520 are secured. The creditor for the largest amount is the Mechanic Savings Bank of Lowell which holds a note for $10,000 made by the Lowell Coal company and endorsed by Moore and two others.

JAPANESE LOAN

People Fight to Make Investment

LONDON, March 28.—When the prospectus of the Japanese war loan of $150,000,000 was issued 4 p. m. today the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first nights at popular theatres. Long lines of people were struggling for admission and special forces of police controlled the streams of eager investors. The interiors of the banks were filled with shouting crowds trying to snatch prospectuses.

TO PAY ITS DEBTS

President Roosevelt Accepts Dominican Plan

WASHINGTON, March 28—President Roosevelt has decided to accept the proposition of the Dominican government made through Minister Dawson for the control of the finances of that republic with a view to setting aside a portion of the revenues of the republic for the payment of its debts. The officers who will collect the money and hold it will be appointed by the Dominican government but the names of the men selected will be referred to this government for approval.

B. & N. BONDS SOLD

Bought by Boston Banking Firm

BOSTON, March 28—The trustees of the Mass. Electric companies have sold to a Boston Banking firm $1,000,000 of Old Colony Street Railway and Boston & Northern Street Railway fifty year four per cent. bonds.

These bonds have been held in the treasury of the underlying roads and are part of the issue of which $2,000,000 were sold last August by the Mass. Electric company's trustees to private investors at 95.

LITTLE CHANGES

IN POSITIONS OF STEAMERS PARISIAN AND ALBANO.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28—There was little change today in the positions of the steamers Parisian and Albano, which were in collision on Saturday last and which since have been lying at the Inter Colonial Railway terminus in this harbor. The list to port of the Parisian was slightly more pronounced. This vessel is totally submerged astern, so that doorways, ventilators and other openings on the after deck must be stopped before her stern can be lightened by pumping. Meanwhile pumping is being kept up continuously by means of power furnished from tugs alongside. Divers continued their work on the large hole in her stern today and it was thought this would be patched up before night.

The Allan line steamer Corinthian, which will leave New York on Saturday, will call at this port to take the mail and passengers of the Parisian to Liverpool.

The survey on the Albano, which was not so seriously damaged has not been completed.

Miss Springham, deaconess of St. Paul's M. E. church in this city, who was obliged to leave her work some time ago on account of illness, was in Lowell today, visting friends.

Felix Vigeant, the local starter of the B. & N. street railway is wearing a new suit of clothes and a happy smile and a bouncing baby boy which arrived Monday is responsible for it all.

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BLEW UP MAINE

Rosseau Confesses That He Made Infernal Machine

NEW YORK, MARCH 28.—THAT THE BATTLESHIP MAINE THROUGH AN ERROR WAS DESTROYED BY A BOMB OF HIS MANUFACTURE WAS THE STATEMENT MADE BY GESSELER ROSSEAU IN THE TOMBS PRISON TODAY. ROSSEAU WAS CONVICTED YESTERDAY OF HAVING SENT EXPLOSIVES TO THE CUNARD LINE PIER, THIS CITY, IN MAY, 1903.

He made the following statement today:

"For several years, while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the brave revolutionists.

"I started from St. Louis where I had been living during the early part of 1897.

"Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a few hours.

"At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I went on to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba along with a number of American and European adventurers who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom.

"Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known and I will not mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them all.

"I suggested to them that they use my machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports on the coast of the island. They readily seized on the idea and when the Destroyer sailed with the filibusters they took my two machines with them.

"It was my intention to go along with the party so as to direct the work of sinking the Spanish ships, but they disuaded me, saying that I could be of greater use in Jacksonville preparing other machines if they proved successful.

"It was planned to have some of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed, it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the water line, for I had constructed my machines so they could be exploded under the water.

"That was late in the fall of 1897. The next spring the Maine was destroyed.

"Only one of the men in the secret of the machine ever returned to America. I saw him some time afterward. He told me he had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba but had been told the mistake had been made.

"The man who had been intrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish vessel attempted to fasten a box during the night to one of Alfonso's warships and blundered into blowing up the Maine.

"I was told that the man immediately after learning of the error he had made, committed suicide."

Rosseau said that he had attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington because he did not wish to see the statue of a king in America. He added that he was not an anarchist or an nihilist and that he had made no effort to supply exploding machines to Russians.

COTTON CROP

13,597,752 BALES GINNED DURING THE YEAR 1904.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the total crop of cotton ginned for the season of 1904, to be 13,597,752 bales. These figures include linters and count round bales as half bales and the total is equivalent to 12,581,457 bales of 500 pounds. The square bales numbered 13,103,447, the round bales 296,151, the sea island bales 104,317, the linters 241,942, total running bales, including linters 13,745,857. Included in these totals are 132,275 running bales, estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned.

The total crop of running bales for 1903 was 10,359,658. The distribution of the crop of 1904 according to the character of bales and of cotton was as follows:

Square bales (upland crop) reported from ginneries 13,103,447.

Round bales, (upland crop) reported from ginneries 296,151.

Bales of sea island cotton reported from ginneries 104,317.

Bales of linters reported from cotton seed oil mills 241,942.

HEARING POSTPONED

ON PROTEST AGAINST THE MUTUALIZATION PLAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Superintendent Hendricks of the state insurance department, today postponed for one week the hearing on the protest of the so-called Crimmins committee representing many policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance society, against the plan for "mutualizing" that society adopted at the recent meeting of the directors.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT

APPORTIONED FOR THE VARIOUS USES NAMED.

BOSTON, March 28.—The question of accepting or rejecting John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions was the principal business scheduled to come before the Prudential committee of the organization at a meeting called for this afternoon. Since the announcement that Mr. Rockefeller had offered the money Congregational clergymen from various parts of New England have met and formally protested the acceptance of the gift because of Mr. Rockefeller's connection with the Standard Oil company, the profits of which corporation the ministers held, should find no place in advancing religious missionary work.

The matter has otherwise been the subject of much public discussion in press, pulpit and by various organizations, including labor unions, a large number declaring for the acceptance of the gift and as many vigorously opposing it.

Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American board, said today that already $41,500 of the gift was in the treasury of the board and the question to be decided at today's meeting was, therefore, whether this amount should be returned or whether it should be retained and the balance accepted.

The Missionary Herald, the official organ of the American board, the April number of which appeared today, makes acknowledgment of $41,500 of the Rockefeller gift and indicates that it has been apportioned for the various uses named.

BOSTON MARKET WEAK.

BOSTON, March 28—In sympathy with the heavy tone of the New York market the local market in the early trading today was inclined to weakness. The volume of trading was light. New York arbitrage houses pressed Union Pacific, the steels and Amalgamated for sale, while Boston had buying orders in three specialties. Tamarack was a weak feature among the copper shares, receding to $25, on six, this decline being a reflection of the unfavorable annual report which showed net profits for the year of only $38,860.

THE INSURGENTS

HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF SEVERAL TOWNS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—According to a dispatch from Hodeida, dated March 25, the town of Bana, capitol of Yemen province, Arabia, was still holding out when the message was filled but Yuna, Yerlin and Aneysa, southward of Sanaa and Hadiah northward have fallen into the hands of the insurgents and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

FOR EMPEROR'S CUP.

WASHINGTON, March 28—Commander Hebbinghaus, the naval attache of the German embassy announces that the latest entry in the Trans-Atlantic yacht race for the German emperor's cup is the ship Fleur De Lis, owned by Lewis A. Stimson.

SOLDIERS PROTEST

SAY THEY WILL NOT ACT AS POLICEMEN.

DALLAS, Tex., March 28.—Captain Reed Williams of Company H, Third Texas Infantry, of the National Guard a Dallas company, refuses to permit his men to do patrol duty when President Roosevelt visits Dallas on April 5. Captain Williams simply says: "My men are soldiers, not policemen."

BALLOT A SIMPLE ONE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28—The joint special committee of the general assembly upon revision of the election laws, submitted unanimous report today recommending the addition of the New Hampshire form of ballot as the simplest system for marking, permits the voter to vote a split ticket readily and offers the independent voter every opportunity to exercise his suffrage according to his wish.

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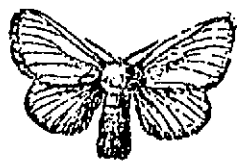

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF TREES AND TO PERSONS HAVING THE CARE OF TREES:

You are hereby earnestly requested at once to remove the nests of the Brown-tail Moth from the trees owned by you or under your control. The caterpillars will very soon begin to appear and begin their ravages, and then the work of removal will be increased ten fold. If you would prevent the injury and the possible destruction of your trees, and prevent a possible cause of illness and physical discomfort, remove and burn the nests now. The nests should be removed on or before April 1st.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS OF LOWELL.

CHARLES A. WHITTET, Superintendent.

Lowell, Mass., March 25, 1905.

FOR NEW CONDUITS

Hearing on Petition of Telephone Company

Many Prominent Citizens Favor the Petition—No Remonstrance But Action Deferred Pending Investigation of Double Duct Proposition

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening brought out a goodly number of prominent citizens who were interested in the hearing given the New England Telephone and Telegraph company on its petition to put their wires underground in Westford and other streets already named in The Sun.

Mr. Fred N. Wier appeared for the petitioner and explained the company's request, ably and comprehensively. Among other things he said that the granting of the petition would mean that the company would pay a yearly tax of $7000 to the city.

The company is now paying about $3000 and the proposed improvements would mean an additional tax of $4000. In the course of his explanation Mr. Wier said that the city has 48 free telephones which were installed on the understanding that the company would be allowed the privilege, at any time, to extend its service, providing the request was a reasonable one.

He called attention to a plan on a table, close at hand, on which were outlined the conduits already named and those proposed. The proposed ducts would cost about $1,400 a mile. He said it would mean better service for the entire city and the fire department would be especially benefited because of the removal of the overhead wires and it would also add to the beauty of the city.

About $200,000 will be expended in the work and all local labor will be employed with the exception of the foremen. The petition was not acted upon by the board last night because of the question of providing separate ducts for the police and fire departments.

Mr. Lucis Paulint, representing Fred C. Church, spoke in favor of the petition. He spoke in glowing terms of the efficiency of the Lowell fire department and inasmuch as the fire department would benefit because of the wires being placed underground he felt more than ever inclined to favor the petition.

Mr. Thomas C. Lee, president of the underwriters in Lowell, favored the petition. He believed it would further the best interests of Lowell and he was in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Paulint.

Nicholas G. Norcross said the insurance companies favored the underground wire system. The removal of the overhead wires made it better for the firemen and anything that assisted them assisted the insurance companies.

Mr. James O'Sullivan spoke in favor of the petition. He said that the removal of the overhead wires would help to beautify the city and it meant better protection and better service. Every business man in the city would favor it, he said.

Alderman Rourke called upon E. S. Hosmer, chief of the fire department, to express his views in the matter. Mr. Hosmer said that the removal of overhead wires would be of great advantage to his department.

Mr. Fernald, electrician for the fire police department was asked to express his opinion as to the petition. Mr. Burns did not oppose the petition, but he was opposed to the duct as it has been laid by the petitioners. He favored either a divided or a separate duct. The separate duct would be better than the divided duct. At the present time, he said, there was more or less trouble in the placing or taking out of wires.

Mr. Fernald, electricitn for the fire department, said he could not add to what Mr. Burns had said. He favored separate ducts.

Mr. Mathews, assistant engineer for the company, said that the company, in an instance such as the one in question, planned for the future.

Mr. Wier was not in a position to answer questions asked because of the fact that he was not aware that the question would be raised and he was not in a position to answer for the company.

Ducts and cables of different sizes were exhibited by Electrician Burns and he explained their merits and demerits. He was not in a position to say what would be the difference in cost of the different sized ducts.

Supt. Moffatt, also spoke in favor of the petition.

NO REMONSTRANTS.

There were no remonstrants to the petition and after declaring the hearing closed the chairman read a list of minor petitions. When he had finished Ald. Carmichael moved that the mayor's appointment of Albert B. Blazon for registrar of voters be taken from the table. It was so voted and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Rourke the order appropriating $700 for athletic apparatus on the North and South commons was taken from the table and unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE ON WIRES.

The board at this point, took a recess of fifteen minutes and a meeting of the committee on wires was in order. The committee includes Aldermen Grant, Rourke and Allen.

Alderman Rourke suggested an adjournment pending an effort on Mr. Burns' part to furnish an estimate of the cost of separate ducts.

Engineer Matthews said that the proposition was new to him. He thought the extra expense would be considerable.

Asked if there was a possibility of making a divided duct, Mr. Matthews said there was, but the first expense would be large.

Mr. Wier said: "This matter was recently brought up in Boston and it was decided to abandon the project rather than put in divided ducts. The company has gone the limit in the matter of expense, and they take the position that the city should shoulder the extra expense of divided ducts."

Alderman Grant suggested a week's delay, and Alderman Rourke moved that when the committee adjourn it be until Friday at 5 o'clock. Several petitions for pole locations were signed and the committee adjourned.

ALDERMEN RECONVENED.

The aldermen reconvened at 9.30 and the chairman read the appointment by the mayor of J. R. Fulton as sealer of weights and measures. The appointment was confirmed.

The report of the committee on wires relative to pole locations asked for by the Lowell Electric Light company in Boylston and Berwick street and Berkley avenue, was read. The committee recommended the petition and the report was accepted.

The resolution granting the locations was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on wires recommending that the Lowell Electric Light company be granted the privilege of pole locations at corner of Central and Prescott streets and Central street and Green street was accepted and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Another report from the same committee recommending a petition by the Lowell Electric Light company for pole locations in George and Boylston streets was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

A petition for a sewer in Hadley street from Middlesex street to Princeton street was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition signed by James H. McKinley and others praying that Woodward avenue be graded and put in proper condition was referred to the committee on streets.

Chairman Grant appointed Alderman Walker to the committee on municipal lighting and heating.

On motion of Ald. Rourke the board at 9.50, adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Last and greatest track meet Friday.

SPAULDING PARK

MANAGER MACK DECIDES TO PLAY THERE.

Manager Mack has made satisfactory terms with Edward Cawley, owner of Spaulding Park, and the Lowell team will play there this season. About a week ago Manager Mack secured 56 dates at the Fair Grounds and about made up his mind to fix up the place and play there. Since then, however, he has made other arrangements.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The writer saw a full fledged game of "scrub" at Chelmsford Centre on Monday which is a sure sign of the approach of spring.

That boy McGovern is certainly making good with the Boston Americans. It is safe to predict that he will be kept on the team for he has already shown that he will make a great utility man for a starter.

The friends of John Zipps of Friend Bros.' team would like to see him with some New England league team. Zipps is a catcher and they say he zipps the ball to second in fine style. He should apply to some of the managers for a try-out.

Charles S. Havenor, owner and president of the Milwaukee baseball club in the American association, was Saturday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Milwaukee house of correction on a charge that while an alderman, he accepted $50 for furthering a special privilege.

Beverly, Mass., is anxious to have the Manchester team play in that city on Patriots' day (April 19), and the manager predicts an attendance of 3000 people if the game be arranged. Just at present the local club is booked to play an independent team in Lawrence on Patriots' day, meanwhile Fred Lake is keeping the league guessing as to his destination. Manchester Mirror.

Among the baseball items in the Providence Journal yesterday was the following: "Harry Ball, who was tendered a contract for more than double the salary he received from the Fall River club, from which he came, has made a demand for four times the salary he received, but the chances are that he, like some of the old players of the team, may be guessing when the season opens where he will find a place to play."

Of some of the new recruits of the Boston Americans T. H. Murnane says in the Boston Globe: Grimshaw, McGovern and Josslyn started off strongly, and have improved their standing in swell society every day by their willingness to hustle and their natural ability to play ball. Grimshaw is a hitter from the back woods, a modest, six-footer, who can play a very nice first base, as well as in the outfield. He is a fine runner and a nervy workman, and has already fixed himself firmly in the good graces of Collins. McGovern seems to play up to date in the in or outfield, and has a natural style behind the stick. He is a regular Herman Long for hard work and is thoroughly liked by the old players, who feel sure that Boston played in good luck to unearth him so near home. McGovern is a very loyal young fellow. He never tires of singing the praises of his old manager, Fred Lake. "Lake is on the level," said McGovern, "and must win out in any towns he goes to." Josslyn has surprised the oldtimers with his cleverness in the box; he is a fine all-round fielder and a good hitter for a pitcher. "I feel well satisfied," said President Taylor last night, "with the work of our two New England league finds, McGovern and Josslyn," and well he might be, for catchers are growing very scarce in baseball, and pitchers of the Josslyn stamp are valuable property.

LAKE IN LAWRENCE.

Fred Lake, who was turned down in Lynn by the board of aldermen, which refused to grant his bunch of "colt skin chasers," a license to play in the "City of Soles," has not as yet made up his mind where he will locate this summer, says the Lawrence Sun.

"I haven't made up my mind what I shall do," said the affable manager to a representative of the Sun Saturday evening. "I understand that one of your local teams has engaged the Glen Forest grounds for April 19. I am coming to Lawrence sometime next week to look the ground over, and may possibly, at that time, make a decision as to my future course."

Mr. Lake is well pleased with the outlook in this city, and it is possible that if sufficient support is guaranteed, he will anchor his "bunch of beauties" in our midst before many "sleep periods" elapse.

Fred Lake and his "husky messmates" will not be homeless long, and it is only reasonable to suppose that when the season opens, he will be at Glen Forest, scheming to give Lawrence a winnes.

While chatting with the Sun's representative, Lake did not seem displeased to get away from Lynn, where conditions were in no way as good as in this city, and a few moments' conversation with the foxiest business manager in the New England league was enough to fill the reporter with glee over the possibility of Lawrence becoming once again a member of the fold.

It would please the fans "right well" to see Lake's "willow wielders" wearing the Lawrence uniform, and as the time draws nearer and nearer interest grows to such an extent that the local enthusiasts may kidnap and imprison Fred until he consents to represent this city.

If such a thing comes to pass, let the glad tidings ring from the housetops and let the bells waft their sonorous tones in peals of welcome all over the city.

WOONSOCKET WANTS LAKE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 27.—An effort is being made among baseball people here to get Fred Lake to locate his New England league team in this city. When the Lynn aldermen refused Lake a license, he was asked to come here and look over the territory. There will be no independent baseball here this year, as the Gyms were unable to get strong teams to come here last season.

The baseball grounds in Woonsocket are well located. There is a population of 30,000, with as many more to draw from the neighborhood.

BOWLING NEWS

VESPER CANDLEPIN TOURNAMENT ROLLED OFF.

The weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper club last night, Patten with a two-string total of 174 was high man and carried off the first prize, while the second went to Wight, who had a single of 92. The score:

	1	2	T'l
Peabody	85	79	164
Kerschner	79	78	157
J. Whittier	78	77	155
Wight	74	92	166
Barton	80	81	161
Stevens	88	81	161
Spalding	76	81	157
Cashin	76	83	159
Lambert	71	70	141
Churchill	77	76	153
S. Whittier	80	72	152
Patten	91	83	174
White	71	82	153
Cunningham	71	78	152
Goulding	78	81	159
Drake	77	85	162
Bean	77	78	155

PRINT WORKS' LEAGUE.

Teams Three and Five of the Merrimack Print Works' league rolled on the alleys last night with the result that the latter team was never in the game. The score:

TEAM 3.

Haworth	84	81	91	256
MacAdams	82	80	79	241
Cox	78	96	89	263
Buchanan	80	84	93	257
Campbell	85	95	107	287
Totals	409	442	459	1310

TEAM 5.

Hunt	74	87	77	238
Herron	88	75	75	238
J. H. Robinson	84	79	87	250
James Robinson	70	71	84	225
C. McGrail	71	86	77	237
Totals	390	398	400	1188

George W. Lynch, of the Talbot Clothing Co., is rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound girl, his third child.

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MARVIN HART WON

Given Decision Over Jack Johnson

THE BOUT WENT TWENTY ROUNDS

Tommy Sullivan Knocked Out Douglas

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a 20-round contest last night that went the limit, but he was far from demonstrating that he is qualified to meet Jim Jeffries. Hart was as badly punished a man as has been seen in the ring in a long time but he was game and kept boring into the big colored man all through the fight. Johnson's much vaunted cleverness did not count for much. While he was able to hit Hart frequently his blows did not seem to damage the white man from Kentucky.

Referee Graggains stated that he gave the decision to Hart because all through the fight Hart did all the forcing and leading.

TOMMY SULLIVAN

KNOCKED OUT DOUGLAS IN EIGHTH ROUND.

CHELSEA, Mass., March 29.—Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence knocked out Fred Douglas of Savannah, Ga., at the Douglas Athletic association last night in the eighth round of a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds.

STOP BOXING

OFFICERS OF DOUGLAS CLUB UNDER ARREST.

CHELSEA, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of the boxing exhibition at the Douglas Athletic association last night, the police arrested upon warrants charging them with "promoting certain public boxing matches and sparring exhibition," Daniel Crowley of Hartford, Conn.; Rouse O'Brien of South Boston and Kid Goodman, the first named having officiated as referee in recent matches at the club, while the other two are well-known boxers and supposed to have a financial interest in the club.

DUMP WAS ON FIRE.

The fire department was called to Aiken street yesterday, the dump having got fire again. The firemen have got so used to responding to dump fires that if they do not occur every other day it looks as though something was wrong.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Flavien Mailite to John Pilling, dated October 21st, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 291 Page 507, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the tenth day of April, 1905, at three p. m., a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Tewksbury in said County of Middlesex called "Riverside Park," and being lots numbered 223 and 224 on a plan entitled "Building Lots at Riverside Park, Tewksbury, Mass." surveyed by Melvin B. Smith C. E. dated August 1891, and recorded in Middlesex, said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 6, plan 41, and bounded and described as follows:. Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton st. as shown on said plan, and at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence northeasterly by lot 222 on said plan, one hundred feet (100); thence northwesterly by lots 198 and 197 fifty feet (50); thence southwesterly by lot 225 one hundred ft. to a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton street; thence southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Clifton street aforesaid, fifty feet (50); to the point of beginning. Each of said lots No. 223 and 224 contains twenty-five hundred sq. feet of land, more or less. Said premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions imposed thereon for the benefit of the remaining premises of said trustees, and of any heretofore conveyed by them. That from all lots abutting on Billerica st. and River st. as shown on said plan shall be reserved five feet in width, along the entire street side of the lots so abutting on said Billerica street, and River street, which five feet shall for one thousand years from the date of these presents be kept open and used as, and for a public sidewalk.

Premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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FOUND—The best collection of all kinds of flowers at McManmon's, 6 Prescott st. as we are growers and reliable.

LOST—Sunday evening a large white Angora cat from my residence, 185 Andover st. A reward will be paid for its return by Chas. W. Brown.

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, between Congress avenue and voting booth on Lincoln street, an ebony cane with silver head, inscribed with owner's name. Please leave at 12 Congress avenue and get reward. A. G. Swan.

LOST—A pair of gold rim glasses between Merrimack and Tilden sts. Finder return to 12 Bradford st. and receive reward.

LOST—Two keys on either Middlesex or Dutton st. Finder return to 21 Smith Ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—A key. Owner can have by calling at Sun Office.

LOST—A roll of bills between High and Everett sts. Reward at Sullivan's coal office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing 2 rings and change between the South common and Bassett st. Finder rewarded at 9 Bassett st.

LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 179 Moody st. and Bowkaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 179 Moody st., Mrs. Demack.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Appleton st., Opp. Post Office. Reward at Mr. Harris', 10 Appleton st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpen fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "but" ears. Reward at 245 Gorham street.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET— two seven room tenements in good repair. Inquire 187 Appleton st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

TO LET—In Pumping Engine square, a desirable tenement with modern improvements, best location, low rent.

TO LET—We have a few very desirable low priced tenements for small families on the Highlands. We can give you three, four, five or six rooms at prices from $7 to $10 per month with choice of several locations; in Belvidere three rooms $7 per month; and Centralville five rooms for $8; if you want a clean healthful tenement at a low rent call and see us at once. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished room, sun all day; good neighborhood, on line of electrics; ten minutes' walk to Merrimack square, gas, bath, steam heat. Inquire 106 Merrimack st., room 6.

TO LET—Half of double house of 8 rooms, modern conveniences and newly finished throughout. 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

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BLOWN TO PIECES

Three Men Met Horrible Death

FOUR VICTIMS LIVED BUT FEW HOURS

Explosion in Powder Mills Near Troy

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 29—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured in an explosion that he died a few hours later by an explosion at the Schaghticoke Powder mills, north of this city late yesterday.

The dead:

James White and Charles Colburn of Hazardville, Conn., and James Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being new employes.

The bodies of three of the victims were blown to fragments, while White was blown a distance of 300 feet. He was picked up alive but his injuries were fatal.

The explosion occurred in the Corning mill, but no cause is known. Its force destroyed windows in Valley Falls and Schaghticoke and the shock was felt for a distance of three miles.

A remarkable incident in connection with the explosion was that fire did not follow it.

About the mills the effects were seen everywhere. A large tree was twisted and pieces of timber, roofing and iron were found in the branches of trees nearby.

Identification of the remains of those killed was well nigh impossible. All the men were married.

The buildings destroyed were practically new, having replaced those blown up May 10 of last year, at which time two employes were instantly killed. The plant will be rebuilt immediately. The monetary loss is several thousand dollars.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last night and there were visitors from North Billerica lodge and Elrene and Mt. Zion lodges of Lowell and Commonwealth lodge of Boston.

There was one proposition received. The good of the order was in charge of Daisy Brooks: Piano solos, Mina Brooks; reading, Bertha E. Ober; recitation, Grace Stott; piano solo, Ena R. Ober; reading, Mrs. E. B. Ober; stories, Rodney Moore; remarks, Isabella Allen of North Billerica lodge; remarks, Frank McLean of Mt. Zion; remarks, Albert Sutcliffe, G. C.; remarks, Henry Flanders, Agnes Clough, Mrs. Brooks.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. The proposed amendments to the constitution, to come before the supreme colony in Boston, Wednesday, April 5, were discussed. Visitors were present from Bay State colony. After the close of the meeting games were enjoyed and prizes given.

Court Merrimack No. 11 F. of A., held their regular meeting at Foresters hall last night. The fact that the election of delegates and alternates to the Grand Court convention to be held in Springfield, Mass., May 16, was to take place, at this meeting, was the means of bringing out the largest attendance of the season, at a business meeting. The following were elected delegates: Patrick J. Mahoney, Owen O'Neal, Jas. J. Spillane, Joseph H. Dallagher, John McPadden, James F. Miskella and Murthy F. Lyons. Alternates: Steve. F. Halpin, Dan'l P. Shea, David Gerow, Frank V. King, John Barrett, Michael A. Corcoran and Edmond Costello. There will be a smoke talk and refreshments at the last meeting in April and a rousing good time is promised.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. One new member was admitted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James F. Riley; vice president, George W. Kitchen; treasurer, Ernest P. Parsons; secretary, William Holly; literary committee, John H. Murphy, chairman, William A. Maxwell, John L. McDonough; board of trustees, Charles F. Deehan, chairman, Duncan Kelly, Con. P. Harrigan.

LOWELL BOY

WINNING SUCCESS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Word has been received in this city that Burton Whitcomb who went to the Philippines when the war broke out is now one of the "magnates" of the island, being worth about $60,000.

Whitcomb had very little money when he went to the Philippines, but getting a clerical position he saved his money and went into business just as the war was drawing to a close. He has had great success in several business ventures.

Begin the month by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday.

BOY WAS KILLED

Three Horses Dashed Into Crowd

NEW YORK, March 29.—During a procession last night to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Hoboken as a city, a team of three horses drawing a truck broke from its place in the line and dashed into the crowd on a sidewalk and trampled down many persons. A boy of 14, who was not identified, was killed, eight persons were seriously hurt, and several more sustained minor injuries.

OPENED BOXES

GORHAM STREET CHURCH RECEIVED NEAT SUM.

The quarterly box opening of the Sunday school of the Gorham Street Methodist church was held in the vestry of the church last night, the scholars turning into the church fund the neat sum of $115.

There was a large attendance. During the evening a pretty entertainment program was carried out.

The school indulged in singing for a time, following which N. W. Matthews, Jr., sang baritone solos, and C. Thompson gave violin solos. Rev. J. H. Acornley of New Bedford and Rev. Mr. Matthews gave short addresses to the school children, speaking of their excellent work in collecting the money. The boxes were opened by Rev. Mr. Acornley. The affair was one of the most successful box openings of the school ever held.

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WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble in Mills at North Andover

M. T. STEVENS' MILLS IN TROUBLE

Operatives Wanted an Increase in Wages

NORTH ANDOVER, March 29. Eighty five weavers in the employ of the M. T. Stevens Sons company went out on strike late yesterday when the firm refused to grant all their demands for an advance in wages and a change in conditions. The looms were silent pending the result of a visit to the management by a committee of three from the weavers. The weavers demanded a less number of shuttles on two loom work, one loom on certain qualities of goods and an advance in wages on all two loom work.

The firm agreed to increase wages on but one quality of fabric but insisted that two looms must be operated on all qualities. When this decision was announced the striking weavers refused to return to work. None of the other departments of the plant have yet been affected by the action of the weavers. A second conference with the management is to be had Wednesday afternoon when it is expected that an amicable adjustment may be reached.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 11 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Billiousness." 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central st.

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All dollar and dollar and twenty-five goods—very handsome stockings in lace and embroidery—also some silk ones.

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Remember, the greatest crockery movement ever started in Lowell began here yesterday. Twenty tons of table ware, kitchen ware and toilet ware—that means a great saving to every person who takes advantage of the values offered.

THRILLING STORY

Told by Mme. Tsilka at Eliot Church

DID NOT BRING HER BABY

Much to Disappointment of Young People

At the Eliot church last evening, Madame Tsilka, the companion of Miss Ellen M. Stone, during her captivity among the Macedonian bandits, in 1901 gave a highly interesting talk upon her six months' hardship. There were many young people present in fond anticipation of seeing Mme. Tsilka's baby who was born in Macedonia during the captivity of the mother; but they were doomed to disappointment for owing to the illness of the child Mme. Tsilka was obliged to come alone.

Mme. Tsilka is a charming person and bears no traces of her sufferings. She speaks good English, though with a foreign accent. After a description of her meeting with Miss Stone, Mme. Tsilka told her story, in part as follows:

"It was in 1901 when the brigands became desperate and knew not where to turn for a captive with whom to get a ransom. They were encamped on the shore of a beautiful lake in the mountains, 12,000 feet above the sea level, and from there issued forth, after long planning, to take the person of an old and much beloved missionary. It is an every day occurrence for the brigands to take a captive for ransom, and it is well known what happens to those for whom no ransom is sent. No traces of them are ever heard of.

"Failing to succeed in their original purpose, they turned their energies to the capture of Miss Stone, or Teacher Stone, as she is known in Europe. A party of which Miss Stone and I were members was surrounded and we two were singled out. In an endeavor to save my property and that of my husband, who was in the party, I hid his watch in my dress and put our money, seven pounds Turkish, into my mouth. The filth of the money revolted me, as I had been trained as a nurse in this country and had an enlarged idea of microbes, but I resolutely held the money in my mouth and at last unobserved, placed it in my clothing.

"Then followed a fearful march though the mountains and finally we came to a narrow ravine rocky and devoid of life. Here a brigand suffered a severe sprained ankle and I applied my nurse's training to the advantage of the wounded man, and thereby gained his everlasting gratitude. He aided us afterward in obtaining such comforts as were at hand. At last we were led blindfolded into a prison, and there were told that in 9 days we must have $10,000 or be killed.

"The pursuit by the soldiers caused our removal to a dark and foul subterranean cavern and we were allowed out only at night. While out under the guard the first night we made the acquaintance of a young and attractive boy of 15 years old, who was unlike the brigands and who afterward aided us. Forced by hunger to eat, we tasted the sheep cooked in a copper kettle, and my first impression of the concoction was that my mouth had been lubricated with grease. This caused brought on a fierce thirst, and we were without water for hours, which to be served while it was still light. On the subsequent march we had no water until the youth, whom we had named George, relieved our suffering at a brook.

"My baby Elenchie born during these frightful experiences, was in danger of being killed by the brigands, owing to the possibility of noise made by crying, but the rough men calmed and held the child and were pleased when it kicked and cried and laughed over it and it was never harmed. In meantime we were suffering torture of mind and body, and as the time stretched on from days to weeks, and weeks to months even the brigands began to weary of it, and one said "I am tired of this. Let us kill them and rid ourselves of them." Just then a brigand who had been absent for a week burst in upon them and cried 'The ransom is paid, boys.' The relief of all was manifest, and we thanked God for our deliverance after six months of hard-ship.

"During that six months we had not removed any clothing, either shoes or stockings, and had not had an opportunity to care for ourselves in the usual Christian ways of cleanliness but as we were left in the clean bed room of a village house we forget all this and resting ourselves upon the bed, slept for hours.

"When I met my husband I was able to return to him the watch and the money which had not been off my person since our capture. All that he could say was "I'm so glad." I am certain that our experience during that six months was one of suddenness. The courage and fortitude of Miss Stone were marvelous and our hardships have only left us with a greater appreciation of our dependence on the care and will of a higher power than our own."

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ABLE TO WALK

BOY HELPLESS FOUR YEARS REGAINS USE OF LIMBS.

Dewey Aubin, aged seven years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin of Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue, after lying in bed a helpless cripple for the past four years, is now able to take his first steps.

The little fellow fell from a stone wall at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets four years ago and was injured so seriously that curvature of the spine followed and then paralysis of the lower limbs.

The boy was examined by different local physicians and surgeons who claimed that he would never recover the use of his lower limbs and was discharged from the Lowell General hospital as incurable.

The boy, however, is now being treated by a local physician who has done so much for him that he is able to walk with the assistance of crutches.

UNKNOWN HOBO

HAS BEEN ROBBING HEN ROOSTS ON CHRISTIAN HILL.

The residents of Christian Hill are on the warpath for an unknown hobo who has been making the hens in that neighborhood do a disappearing act in bunches. Mr. Harry Coburn of Beacon street saw him making a descent on a neighboring hen roost and raised an alarm but the hobo shambled away.

NORTH BILLERICA

James F. Delmage, assistant agent of the Boston & Maine railroad station at North Billerica had a narrow escape from being badly injured yesterday morning. Mr. Delmage carries the mail between the postoffice and the trains and yesterday while driving in front of the Talbot mill's office his horse stepped on some soft ground, the animal's legs sinking in a hole caused by the thaw.

The horse fell forward and Delmage was thrown from the seat, but luckily landed on his feet.

The horse was but slightly injured.

A meeting will be held in the Mathews' hall Thursday evening by the "Young Fellows" for the purpose of organizing an amateur base ball team.

The Talbot library will be open Tuesday evenings instead of Tuesday afternoons and Friday evenings, as usual from seven till nine o'clock.

A new manual has been adopted by the North Billerica Baptist church. The annual meeting of the church will be held on the first Monday of May according to the new manual.

THE CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto this week which all should see for it is easily the biggest laughing success of the season. Mrs. Stuart Robson, supported by William Friend and company, head the bill in Charles Horwitz's comedy success entitled "The Trading Stamp Fiend". There is not a dull minute in this act and it is a continual round of laughter. The remainder of the program is composed of comedy acts which cannot fail to please. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 615-3.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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CHELMSFORD

The 250th anniversary committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and the original plans gone over. Alterations in these plans may be necessary as the result of the curtailment of the appropriation.

Mrs. Julia E. Warren of South street observed her 75th anniversary, yesterday and received the congratulations of many friends.

Miss Pauline Vickery had a birthday on Monday and she also had the measles on the same date and was obliged to postpone indefinitely her birthday party.

Mrs. Edson will give a demonstration on the cheaper cuts of meat at the special meeting of the cooking class, tomorrow afternoon.

FINE ART EXHIBITION.

The "hanging committee" which is to have charge of the task of hanging the pictures for exhibition in High school hall, met yesterday afternoon in the hall, at 1 o'clock, and discussed the best methods of displaying the paintings. Some very excellent specimens of the work of the most renowned modern artists have been secured, including a "Village Scene," by Whistler; a landscape by Corot; "Cromwell Calling on Milton," by David Neal; "Bathers," by Diaz; "Austrian Grenadier," by Detaille; a Norwegian scene by Mueller; "Street Scene in French Village," by Rafaelli; "Reamstress," by Israels; a picture by Sir Peter Lely; not to mention over a hundred others by American artists, including a magnificent portrait by J. S. Sargent and one by W. M. Chase. The paintings will be of the first quality and numerous enough to cover the walls of the hall very creditably. They will be hung in time for the grand opening reception, Saturday evening. On Monday, the week's exhibition will begin, daily, from 10 in the morning until 10 at night, the admission price all that week being 25 cents. Tea will be served on Tuesday and Friday afternoon, first by the College club and then by the D. A. R. It will be a very creditable approach to the exhibitions by the Copley society in Boston, with which many Lowell people are familiar.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Charles L. Tucker is waiting for the decision that may give him a new lease of life.

The extension of Dummer street is referred without prejudice to the next generation.

Even the habitual drinkers are afraid of liquors containing salicylic acid or fusil oil.

When face to face with some diseases it is wonderful how very little some doctors know.

The verdict is that Cassie L. Chadwick in being sentenced to ten years has barely got her deserts.

Better wait twenty years for a new hall on a clear site than build upon the hoodoo site of old Huntington hall.

Lawrence has one of those sensations which are liable to occur in any community, growing out of jealousy and domestic infelicity.

Spotted fever, it seems, strikes down principally children and people not advanced in years. The doctors are practically unable to check the disease at any stage.

Were most people in Rockefeller's shoes they would not embarrass the American board by large donations. The board has had a terrible time of it in deciding whether it should accept Rockefeller's $100,000.

The Textile school is before the legislature claiming the annual appropriation of $20,000 on condition that the city contribute $8,000. We surmise there will be little objection to the city giving this amount on account of the recent evidence showing the great need of technical schools in various lines of manufacture.

The sooner the far eastern war ends the better for the honor of Russia. The foot race that has been going on for two weeks past can end only in another and a more crushing disaster for Russia. To continue the war would be to give Japan an opportunity to show her superiority in winning sweeping victories with little or no loss.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE CANINES.

The police, it seems, have gone too far in slaughtering so many dogs without notifying the public.

Had the department announced that a large number of unlicensed dogs was to be killed if not otherwise disposed of, it is probable that many of the owners or others who need dogs would have come to the rescue and have offered to save a fair proportion of the dogs by having them licensed.

The shooting of the first batch of dogs was brutal, while the asphyxiation of the others without notifying the public was an injustice to the owners who were anxious to save their dogs.

As it is, we understand that a considerable number of the owners are indignant at the manner in which their dogs were kidnapped and killed without any hint from the police as to what was to happen.

If the police had enforced the dog license law in the past they would not now find so many unlicensed canines, some of which are over five years old.

Before dogs taken in by the police are killed the public should have two or three days' notice.

JUDGE HADLEY'S WORK FOR REFORM.

Judge Hadley is taking a much needed vacation for a few days.

Very few people realize the laborious character of the judge's duties. He has to sit day after day in a badly ventilated court room hearing testimony and he has to bear patiently with witnesses whom he knows to be swearing lies. He has also to pass upon contentions of opposing lawyers and straighten out their legal snarls. He hears all kinds of cases, some, indeed, the majority showing a shocking degree of depravity. One might suppose that such experience long continued would make him case-hardened, harsh and unsympathetic, but the opposite is true of the venerable judge. He has deep sympathy for human suffering and is especially the benefactor of abused wives, deserted children and wayward girls.

Wherever or whenever he can change the course of a boy or girl starting upon a downward career, he does it, often at great inconvenience, but he considers himself well repaid if he succeeds in reforming a prisoner or turning a young man or a young woman from the paths of vice to those of rectitude.

He is a great believer in reform and never when he can avoid it, does he close the door to reform on any prisoner by a vindictive sentence. In this work he is ably assisted by Probation Officer Slattery, and both together are doing a vast amount of good in connection with the Lowell police court.

SEEN AND HEARD

The next state holiday—Patriot's Day—will come in Holy Week.

The Grand council of the Royal Arcanum will meet in Worcester next month and Lowell will be represented by nineteen delegates. John J. Hogan Esq. at present grand guide will in all probability be advanced to grand chaplain.

Stephen T. Ward of North Chelmsford who was recently elected president of the Middlesex county Catholic Federation of societies is the youngest man who ever held that important position.

The latest fad among the youngsters is to gamble for marbles. It is no uncommon sight in some of the side streets to see four or five youngsters sitting around while one deals out the cards and the game of "pitch" is played for marbles. It is up to the cops to stop the young fellows before they go too far.

The liveliest contests imaginable are being waged now in the different local courts of Foresters for delegates to the grand court which will convene in May. In Court Merrimac 8 last night where only seven delegates could be chosen there were twenty-eight candidates for the places.

A local cigar dealer has devised a new bait for the economical. A little plate under the cigar cutter gathers the ends cut from cigars. Near the cutter is a sign which reads:

"Take some of the leavings for your pipe. This is free."

Into the store walked the other day, so the clerks say, the meanest man in the world. Though he bought nothing he not only took advantage of the sign by filling his corncob pipe, but also asked for a match!

An English paper quotes the following from an American journal:

"A duel was fought in Texas recently by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott.

"There was a rumor that Nott was shot, and Shott avows that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot shot at Nott was not shot or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good.

"It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or as accidents with firearms are frequent it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not.

"We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot and who was not."

Hereafter Manchester saloon proprietors will see that whatever cleaning there is to be done in their places of business takes place in the regular hours of business and not on Sundays or holidays or after 10 o'clock in the evening, the hour of closing.

These orders have been issued by Chief Healy.

It has been the custom for the proprietors and the bartenders to attend to cleaning and polishing and other work after the closing hours, and in many instances on Sundays. In the latter case, about all the forenoon was devoted to a general cleaning up of the places by a number of barkeeps. Others preferred to do the work at the close of Saturday's night business, with the result that they remained in the saloons until 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday mornings.

The work could be seen by persons passing on the street and, it is said, complaints were made. Churchgoing people on Sunday morning saw the men at work, as well as others not religiously inclined.

The edict has not met with favor by the saloon proprietors, who are inclined to believe that they, as owners, have a perfect right to go into their places of business. There is no doubt, however, that they will abide by the instructions.

Those responsible for the orders say that there is sufficient time for the employes to do the cleaning and other work in the regular hours. It is not believed that business is so rushing that this can not be attended to at such time.

MELLODY SIGNS TO FIGHT.

BUTTE, Mont., March 29.—Honey Mellody of Boston and Jerry McCarthy of Butte, who recently fought in this city, have signed articles for a bout at Spokane before the Amateur Athletic club on April 18.

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NEW ORDINANCE

Asked For by Supt. O'Connor

PRESENT BUILDING ORDINANCE ALL WRONG

Changes Suggested In the Fire Limit

The committee on ordinance and legislation, Alderman Braden, chairman, met in the aldermanic committee room at city hall yesterday afternoon at 4.15. Alderman Braden's associates on the committee are: Alderman Rourke and Councilmen Clough, Carr and Wilder.

Mr. O'Connor, superintendent of lands and buildings, appeared before the committee and asked for a new building ordinance. He said that the one now supplied by the city is composed of a series of mistakes. He read a copy of the ordinance, now in use and pointed out the mistakes.

He wanted an ordinance, he said, that he could send out to the people, that they could and that he could depend upon.

In speaking of the fire district, Mr. O'Connor said it should include a district in the form of a square, so arranged that there would be a "brick district". The fire limit at the present time, he said, is fearfully and wonderfully laid out. He pointed to the fact that builders in Merrimack street were obliged to erect brick buildings while in Market street there's nothing to prevent the erection of wooden buildings.

Copies of the ordinance laws of other cities were submitted and commented upon.

An ordinance prepared by ex-Alderman Patrick Conlon was read by Clerk Dowling and although the document was a very lengthy one the committee members managed to keep awake.

Councilman Hayes, although not a member of the committee, attended the meeting. He was very much interested in the ordinance and expressed his appreciation of the author's rhetoric. He wondered why the ordinance had not been adopted long ago.

Councilman John Donohue was present by invitation and disturbed the meeting by criticising Clerk Dowling's pronunciation. "For a man capable of writing so good a speech, Mr. Dowling," said Mr. Donahue, "you're a very poor reader. I hope you will pardon my criticism."

Chairman Braden destroyed a brand new woodstock pipe in an endeavor to keep order during the process of the reading of the ordinance. The most aggravating disturbance was the "loud words" of two councilmen who were trying to loan money to one another. The visitors were finally told to keep quiet unless they wanted to get "fired out".

After the ordinance had been read and Clerk Dowling had been escorted to a corner where he could get the fresh air, and while the statesmen were discussing the ordinance, Councilmen Hayes and Donohue were expressing themselves on the merits and demerits of "illuminating" the common council.

On motion of Councilman Clough it was voted that when the meeting adjourned it would adjourn to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mention was made of an ordinance prepared by ex-Councilman Bean. The ordinance had been pigeon-holed in the city clerk's office.

It was finally agreed to consider the Bean ordinance at the next meeting and to request the chief of the fire department to attend when the fire limit question was being discussed.

Adjourned at 5.30.

LOWELL RABBI

OFFICIATED AT A WEDDING IN SALEM.

SALEM, March 29—In Asiatic hall last evening Miss Rose Edith Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein of 15 Norman street, and Isadore Fried, a lawyer of Chicago, were married by Rabbi Maurice Silverman of this city, assisted by Rabbi H. Wolfson of Lowell.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and guests. The bride wore white lace over white chiffon, a veil and carried white rosebuds.

The maid of honor was Miss Rose Simon of Nashua. The best man was Abraham B. Fried, brother of the groom. The ushers were Harry Edelstone of Boston, Abraham Rothschild and Israel Rothschild of New Bedford, Myer Edelstone of Nashua, Samuel Canansky of Portland, Joseph W. Bernstein, Robert M. Heller and Max Ochetsky of Salem.

Several Lowell people were present at the wedding reception.

STRUCK BY CAR

ACCIDENT ON B. & N. ROAD AT MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 29—George Currier of 16 Laurel st., Cambridge, while driving a two-horse wagon on Main st. near the Wakefield line, early last evening was run into by a Boston & Northern electric car, and thrown from the wagon.

Currier was carried to the office of Dr. M. B. Raynes, near by, and it was found that his right ear was nearly torn from his head. He also received several severe scalp wounds. He was taken to his home in Cambridge.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James C. Bevin, a well known employe of the Bigelow Carpet Co. and Miss Ada Garlick were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 27 Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white Swiss muslin, with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of cream colored muslin with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white pinks. A wedding supper was served and at 9.25 Mr. and Mrs. Bevin departed for a trip to New York. They will return Sunday.

A wealth of beautiful and costly gifts testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

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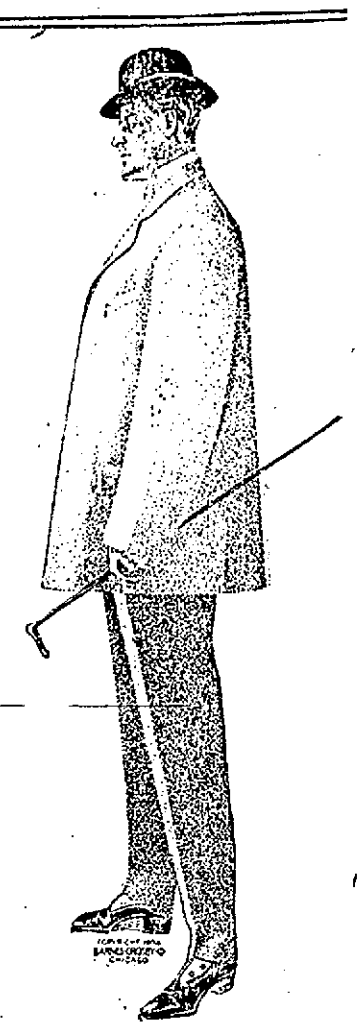

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MEN AT CHURCH

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon Addresses Them

AT MEETING OF MEN'S LEAGUE

"Ladies' Night" at First Trinitarian

A "ladies' night" was held by the Men's League of the First Trinitarian church last evening and it was as enjoyable as it was unique. The speaker of the evening was a woman, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro and music was furnished by a quartet of young ladies consisting of Misses Nettie Studley, Mabel Palmer, Nellie Fairweather and Rena Landers. Miss Mary Ort was accompanist.

A delightful repast was served at 7.30 after which the post-prandial exercises were presided over by Mr. A. H. Stanley, president of the league.

Miss Dixon was the first speaker and her subject was: "How to bring men into the services of the church." In the course of her remarks she said:

"The church must hold up before men substantial standards. A strong, busy, business man, is not satisfied simply by going to an evening meeting and singing psalms. He is not satisfied by being put on a committee to distribute tracts. The standard must be held out to him of a life of integrity, a life of helpfulness to mankind. Teach a man that the work for him to do in the world, first and foremost, is to face his life squarely, to face it fairly. You must also teach him a life of service to others. He not only wants to live his life simply and beautifully, but he wants to be of use in the world. He wants good, common sense shown in the management of all the departments of the church work. A strong man does not want to be required to do a weak thing. The man of power wants a work that will require ability and power.

"All this the churches are holding up, but it is all so covered up with our little works and our conceptions that these two great mountain peaks of life and energy and the great things which God had given us cannot be seen and cannot therefore appeal to the human heart.

"Not only must the standards held out by the church be substantial, but our church services should be so dignified and so simple that the average working man, as he comes to those services, may feel a comfort and a rest and a peace which the world cannot give. No church should be a bustling church, in its services. The busy man, when he comes into his pew on Sunday, does not wish to be disturbed by giggling girls in the seat behind him. I have often wondered why there were more men attending the Episcopal church in the morning, than the other churches. The Episcopal service is characterized, above everything else, by its dignity, its peace, its quiet.

"More effort should be made by pastors, by people and by teachers, to hold the boys from 14 to 18. They are too big to go to Sunday school, and they don't like to; and they slip out. That is due in part to one great fault; the boy of 14 is not held up to the highest that he can do. We do not expect enough of him."

Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church spoke on the work of the Men's League and Rev. C. W. Williams was also a speaker.

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GUILTY OF ARSON

Aged Couple Set Fire to House

RUTLAND, Vt., March 29—An aged couple, Robert and Mary Todd, who have been town charges at Chittenden for the past few years, were found guilty of arson in the Rutland county superior court yesterday in causing the fire which destroyed the farm buildings of Bella Churchill at Chittenden last October.

Mr. Todd is 75 years old and his wife is 80.

The town of Chittenden paid Mr. Churchill for keeping the couple, and at the trial an effort was made to show that for some reason the two bore some ill-will against him.

On the night of the fire which destroyed a large dwelling house and two barns, they were found in an upper room fully dressed.

GREAT OUTBURST

Of Revolutionary Spirit at Funeral

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The funeral yesterday of a student named Yakovleff, who on his liberation from eight months solitary imprisonment for circulating propagandist literature, hanged himself, his mind being unhinged, was the occasion of a striking revolutionary demonstration. Disregarding police warnings, crowds of students followed the funeral cortege, singing revolutionary songs and scattering pamphlets. The coffin was covered with wreaths from socialists, revolutionaries and workmen.

Disturbances in the caucuses continue. A gendarme was killed at Poti; ten people have been wounded at Cori, whilst at Suchum the police are powerless to keep order. In the Shorapan district the peasants refuse to pay taxes or rent, and have elected a secret committee to manage local affairs.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE LECTURE.

The fourth in the series of bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian association, takes place in First Baptist church tonight, the subject being "The Invincible Word," and the speaker, Rev. Wm. H. Allbright, D. D., pastor Pilgrim Congregational church, Boston, where he has been located for the past fifteen years. Dr. Allbright was born near London, Eng., fifty-five years ago and came to this country in 1870; was graduated from Hamilton college, N. Y., in 1876 and from Auburn seminary in 1879; he was called out of the seminary to Second Presbyterian church, Auburn, N. Y., where he remained eight years; in 1887 he went to the oldest church in state of Minnesota and in 1890 began work in his present charge; was made doctor of divinity by Hamilton in 1896 and elected president of Boston Congregational club last January. The doctor is recognized as one of the leading Congregational clergy in Boston and this opportunity to hear him will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by a large number. Doors open at 7.15, lecture at 8. Admission 25 cents.

MOTION KILLED

To Increase Pay of Emergency Teachers

CHAIRMAN DECLARED IT INVALID

And Committee Took No Further Action

The school board met last evening and remained 45 minutes in secret session and 10 minutes in open meeting, just long enough to kill Mr. Swapp's motion for an increase in pay for the emergency teachers.

At the last meeting Mr. Swapp moved that the pay of the emergency teachers be raised from $1.25 per day to $2.25. Seven members voted for the motion and Dr. Walker the only dissenter, one member being absent, held up the matter on notice of reconsideration and the first business at last night's meeting was the doctor's motion to reconsider. Dr. Walker called attention to section 9 of chapter 3 of the special rules of the board which reads: "The pay of emergency teachers in the grammar and primary schools shall be $1.25 per day."

He then stated that Mr. Swapp had not moved to amend this rule, having simply moved to increase the salaries and therefore the chair should declare Mr. Swapp's motion irregular and invalid.

Mr. Swapp protested that a rule could be amended by a two-thirds vote, and that the vote on his motion was 7 to 1, more than the two thirds and the rule was amended notwithstanding the fact that his motion was not worded as an amendment.

But the chair did not agree with him and the motion died at that point.

Superintendent Whitcomb reported a notice from the city engineer relative to a hearing on the matter of putting Birch street in the Oaklands in proper condition, the school department being an abutter. The matter was referred to the sub-committee.

Miss Marion E. Green was given leave of absence for the month of June.

Adjourned at 8.55.

Quarter week at the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest from next Saturday.

Tom J. Dowd, the proprietor of the Honest 10 cigar, was in town today and reports business as humming.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 48 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 331 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 621 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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PICKETING BILL

Rejected by House by Close Vote

MAYOR CASEY'S PETITION WAS PRESENTED

Abutters' Bill Reported in the House

BOSTON, March 29.—After a spirited debate the lower branch of the state legislature rejected yesterday afternoon the picketing bill, so called. The vote, on roll call, stood, with 14 pairs, 85 to 93 against the substitution of the bill offered by Mr. Weeks of Everett, which was acceptable to the advocates of peaceful communication during strikes and lockouts.

The committee on liquor law reported an abutters' bill providing that the present right of objection to the exercise of a liquor license on abutting premises shall not be exercised by the abutter where the licensee has operated for two years in succession.

Senator Parker and Representatives Denham and Patrick dissent from the report. The house admitted the petition of the mayor of Lawrence for authority for said city to incur $100,000 indebtedness for sewerage purposes. A petition from the mayor of Lowell for the abolition of certain grade crossings and the abandonment of the Merrimack street railroad station in said city was referred to the committee on rules.

PICKETING BILL.

The main discussion of the day came on the picketing bill against which the committee on labor, with four dissenters, had reported.

When the matter was reached in the calendar Mr. Weeks of Everett offered his substitute bill which would permit the strikers to designate one representative from every 20 strikers to act as picket and have the right of peaceful communication with applicants for positions during strikes or lockouts. Mr. Weeks thought such a measure would meet the general objection that indiscriminate picketing led to riot and the gathering of mobs. Under the operation of his bill every picket would be known to the police and armed with proper credentials.

The substitute was opposed by Mr. Norcross of Monson, who contended that only through arbitration or conciliation could the difficulties between capital and labor be solved. Mr. Jackson of Lynn favored the substitute as did Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The latter remarked that there would today be no need of picketing bills if it had not been for the extremes to which courts had gone in the matter of injunctions. The substitute bill, he contended further, gave neither the right to use force or to intimidate.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford also spoke strongly in favor of the bill and criticised some of the remonstrants who appeared before the labor committee for their "prejudice and vindictiveness". Injunctions had been used against wage earners, he said, when they were intended to restrain trusts.

Mr. Hall of Winchester opposed the bill, as did Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, who believed that in voting against the bill he was acting in the interests both of labor and capital. The bill was further favored by Messrs. O'Hare and Good of Boston and opposed by Mr. Pierce of Milton.

HOW THEY VOTED.

Question being on substituting the Weeks bill for the adverse committee report the vote stood: 85 in favor and 93 against.

Representatives Stevens of Dracut, Hilton and Timmons of Lowell voted in the affirmative, and Adams and Bradbury of Lowell in the negative. Representative Westall of Lowell was paired against the bill.

If reconsideration is not urged today this is the end of the picketing bill for this year. The senate has already accepted the adverse report of the committee on labor.

OTHER MEASURES.

The insurance committee reported a bill to incorporate the Massachusetts casualty company with a capital of $200,000 to do a casualty and boiler insurance business. Representatives Walker of Waltham, Smith of Fitchburg and Clark of Cambridge dissent.

During discussion of a motion to substitute for an adverse report the bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

RESOLVE FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the upper branch of the state legislature, Senator Walker of Essex, chairman of the education committee, reported the Peters resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility.

This commission is to consist of nine members, to be appointed by Gov. W. L. Douglas, with confirmation by the council, representing the agricultural, manufacturing, educational and labor interests and is to receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine and report to the next legislature. The resolve, which was drafted by Senator Peters of Suffolk, is based on the governor's inaugural recommendation.

The senate killed without debate the Quinn bill to provide that no more than 10 percent interest shall be charged by money-lenders on loans up to $1000. On a rising vote the bill was rejected, 1 to 8. No one asked for a roll-call.

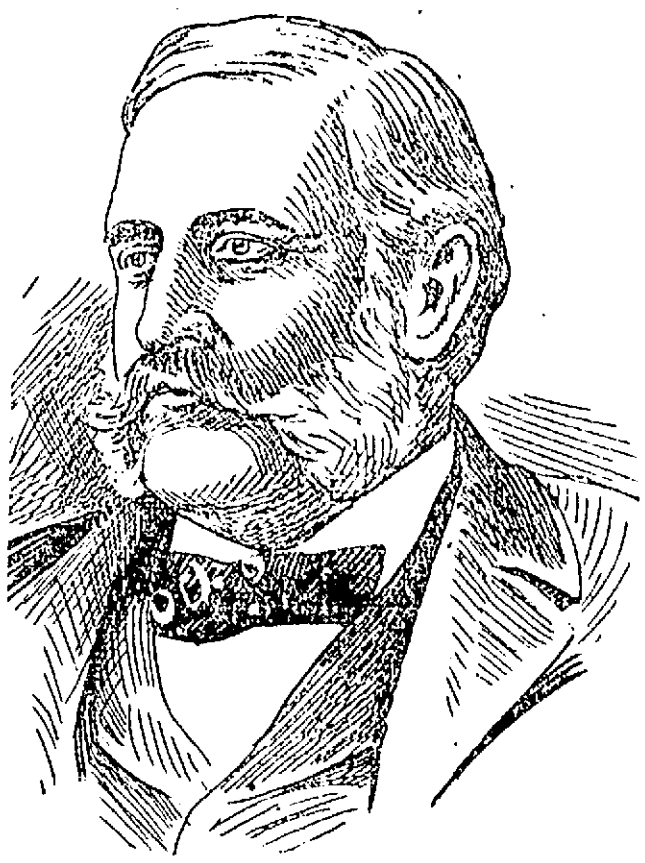
The banks and banking committee reported an amendment to the reserve section of the general trust company law making Albany a depository city for national bank balances. Under the present law, Boston and New York are the only depository cities. The committee on cities reported a bill for the abolition of the board of overseers of Lowell, with a referendum clause attached.

The assignment of wages bill was passed to engrossment and the Dunham lobster bill went over till next Tuesday.

After some debate the senate substituted for an adverse committee report the bill to provide that Taunton shall meet the cost incident to the construction of its sewerage system by general taxation, Senators Reed and Bullock favoring and Senator Cheney opposing substitution.

The committee on election laws reported a bill, based on the report of the Boston police board, to amend the law relative to the listing of voters by the Boston police.

The bill extends the time in which application may be made to the police for a certificate of residence from Sept. 10 to Sept. 20.



HON. CHARLES A. STOTT, PRESIDENT CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY TRUSTEES OF LOWELL CEMETERY.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery at their regular meeting, on Monday elected the following officers: President, Hon. Charles A. Stott; clerk and treasurer, Charles L. Knapp; superintendent, Robert H. Mains.

The following committees were appointed by the president, and confirmed by the trustees: Standing committees: Finance, Russell, Trull, Burke, Southworth; cemetery, Campbell, Prescott, Lilley, Fels; personal property, Pinder, Smith, Wiggin, Stevens.

Special cemetery visiting: April and May, Burke, Smith, Stevens; June and July, Russell, Prescott, Lilley; August and September, Pinder, Southworth, Trull; October and November, Campbell, Fels, Wiggin.

The president addressed the meeting at some length and called the attention of the trustees to the duty of the special committee on visitation which will soon be made.

GYPSY MOTH

COMMITTEE THINKS APPROPRIATION SHOULD BE CUT.

BOSTON, March 29—The joint ways and means committee of the legislature held an executive session yesterday at the state house in relation to the gypsy moth bill, which, as it stands, calls for an appropriation of about $600,000 to be spent in four years.

The general idea in the committee is that this appropriation might be cut in two to carry the work up to April 1, 1907. The legislature then would be in position to see whether the work should be carried on.

The principal knot the committee has to deal with related to the proper apportionment of expenses, and to this matter Senator Parker of Hampden, chairman of the committee, has given much time.

The present aim is to separate the cities and towns in the infested district into three groups. At the outset it is proposed that the expense ought to be borne equally, that is, 50 per cent. by the infested territory and 50 per cent. by the state.

The committee voted to authorize senate chairman Parker to appoint a subcommittee of five members to draft a bill for the consideration of the committee along the lines suggested by Representative Ward.

FIVE MEMBERS

PLAN FOR SMALLER SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 29—Prior to the adjournment of the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon, the committee on cities reported a bill for a new school committee for the city of Boston.

As was predicted the committee reported a bill for a smaller elective board to consist of five members, to serve without compensation.

JAPANESE LOAN

WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN AN HOUR IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of $150,000,000 allotted to London, was well over subscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks this morning. For an hour before the doors opened, throngs crowded th vicinity of the issuing house and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants among whom were many women taxed the extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first post brought in many thousands of applications and the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

SUSPEND RULES

COMMITTEE ON RULES TO GIVE HEARING.

A hearing on the suspension of rules, in order to allow Mayor Casey's petition for the abandonment of the Merrimack street depot and the abolition of certain tracks a free channel through the various legislative processes, will be given by the committee on rules in the speaker's room at the state house tomorrow at 12.30.

Mrs. Emily A. Fifield of Boston, recording secretary of the National Alliance, addressed the local branch of the Women's Alliance yesterday afternoon in the First Unitarian vestry. She spoke of the organization and its work in connection with the American Unitarian association.

CAME TO LOWELL

Fifty Immigrants on Steamer Cymric

The steamship Cymric of the White Star line docked at Boston yesterday with 50 passengers bound for Lowell. A representative of Murphy's steamship agency met them and conducted them to this city. Some of the party were Lowell residents who took advantage of the low rates last fall and spent the winter in Ireland and they were forced to return at this time as the time limit on the low rate tickets expires on March 31.

Of the new comers most of them were from the counties of Clare and Cork in Ireland while a few English people were among the party.

LOWELL LODGE B. P. O. E.

ELECTED NEW STAFF OF OFFICERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held in Elks' hall in Middle street last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. The attendance was very large owing to the fact that the officers for the ensuing year were elected last night. Assistant Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Whealan of Lawrence lodge officiated and was assisted by Past Exalted Ruler Dr. A. J. Halpin of Lowell lodge.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Exalted ruler, Dr. James E. Leary, esteemed leading ruler, Charles H. Molloy; esteemed loyal ruler, Cecil L. Adams; esteemed lecturing ruler, Dr. A. E. McCann; secretary, Thomas E. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph Hicks; tyler, John J. Parker; trustees, Joseph Mullen and August Fels; representative to the grand lodge, Exalted Ruler Charles Fredericks, alternate to grand lodge P. E. R., James E. Mitchell.

DR. JAMES E. LEARY, Exalted Ruler.

Beautiful floral bouquets were presented to Exalted Ruler Charles Fredericks and Assistant District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Whealan.

This meeting was the largest held in its new quarters and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Secretary Thomas E. Boulger was made an honorary life member at this meeting being a charter member and served on the board of trustees as secretary and secretary of the lodge for five years. He was presented with a gold medal January 1901 for services rendered.

Mr. Clayton R. Kimball has been engaged as organist for St. John's church for the ensuing year.

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In Connection With Our Spring Opening We Will Observe Our 25th Anniversary in Business THURSDAY, MARCH 30th

by giving the people of Lowell and surrounding towns the newest Spring Merchandise at prices that will test the capacity of our store. This store has enjoyed a wonderful growth. We have met with gratifying success because we have always worked hand in hand with the public interests. We have always aimed to give the very best values in Lowell, but we realize we never could have made this organization the grand achievement that it is today without the good wishes and co-operation of the public—that is your co-operation.

In celebration of the success which you have helped us achieve, and in conjunction with the Anniversary Sale we are going to make this event memorable by presenting as a souvenir of the occasion, 25 items at about 1-2, one item for each year we have been in business, at one-half the regular value. The store will be full of extraordinary values.

Sale Opens Thursday Mar. 30

AND CONTINUES ONE WEEK

Covert Cloth Jackets

No. 1 COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, 24 inches long, welted seams, lap over shoulders, self button trimmed, lined with guaranteed satin, regular price $10. Anniversary Price $5.98

No. 2. FINE COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, 25 inches long, made with strap seams, 1 inch wide front and back, lined with best guaranteed satin, with or without velvet collar, regular price $15. Anniversary Price $9.98

Shirt Waists

No. 3. Beautiful waists of Union Linen, made with four rows of double box plaits and Hardanger embroidery, strictly tailor made, regular price $1.69. Anniversary Price 98c

Petticoats

No. 4. Petticoats that are right. Best fast black mercerized Petticoats, 20 inch plaiting with ruffle, regular price $1.59. Anniversary Price 98c

Corsets

No. 5. W. B. Corsets, special number never known to retail for less than $1.50. Anniversary Price $1.00

Cotton Underwear

No. 6.—Women's Drawers, Corset Covers and Short Skirts, regular price 29c. Anniversary Price 19c

Wrappers

No. 7. 1 lot Wrappers. Regular price $1.25. Anniversary Price 98c

The Silk Store

No. 8. We have the silks and the prices are right. 59c to $1.25 Fancy Silks for 79c. Fancy changeable stripe, check and figured silks for shirt waist suits in a lot containing over 100 styles and combinations with all the new variations of blue and green, green and brown. Anniversary Price 79c

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No. 9. ENGLISH MOHAIR AND NUN'S VEILINGS, in black and all the newest spring shades. Anniversary Price 59c

Laces

No. 10.—The best stock to select from. VENICE LACE, regular price 19c. Anniversary Price ..... 10c YARD

Net Top Oriental Lace Insertion to match. Regular price 25c. Anniversary Price ..... 19c YARD

Women's Neckwear

No. 12. Embroidered Lawn Collars, regular price 19c. Anniversary Price 10c

No. 13. Fine Lawn Embroidered Top Collars, regular price 15c. Anniversary Price 10c

No. 14. 3 cakes of White Ribbon Soap. Anniversary Price.... 10c

Women's Belts

No. 15. Wide Girdle Belts, brown, blue, black and white, regular price 39c. Anniversary Price 25c

Ribbons

No. 16. Black Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, suitable for hair bows or sashes, regular price 39c. Anniversary Price.... 23c YARD

Women's Gloves

No. 17. Our famous "Clementina" Glove, in all the new spring shades, as good as most $1.50 gloves. Can be had only at Gilbride's for $1.00

Women's Hosiery

No. 18.—WOMEN'S HOSIERY, Black Lisle Hose, seamless foot, 25c value. Anniversary Price ..... 15c PAIR

No. 19. Women's Black Lisle Hose, in plain and Richelieu ribbed, 39c hose. Anniversary Price ..... 29c PAIR, 4 PAIRS $1.00

Linens

No. 20. LINENS, 64-inch, all linen silver bleached Table Damask, regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price ..... 40c YARD

No. 21. 68-inch Irish Linen Table Damask, regular price $1.00 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price ..... 75c YARD

No. 22. Silver Bleached Napkins, fine quality, all linen, regular price $1.59 doz. Anniversary Price ..... $1.25 DOZEN

No. 23. 22-inch Bleached Napkins, regular price $2.00 dozen. Anniversary Price ..... $1.50 DOZEN

Men's Furnishings

No. 24. Men's Negligee Shirts, madras, cheviot and percale. Anniversary Sale Price 48c

No. 25. Men's Hose, regular price 19c. Anniversary Sale Price 12½c

Basement

Cotton Cloth, worth 6c yard, for this sale ..... 3c. YARD

Figured Lawns, worth 6c, for this sale ..... 3½c YARD

Flemish Ginghams, worth 17c yard, for this sale ..... 10c YARD

MUSLIN CURTAINS, 45 inches wide, with 4½ inch hemmed ruffle, and cluster of three tucks, regular price 98c. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

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Accused is Armour's Confidential Man

SECRET SERVICE MEN WERE ACTIVE

In Watching the Actions of Armour Company

CHICAGO, March 29.—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust returned an indictment last night against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested last night on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on a $5000 bond. Following his release Mr. Connors absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

The indictment alleges that John F. Shields of Brooklyn, a former employe of Armour & Co., who has been in Chicago since the investigation began, was approached, favored and entertained by Mr. Connors and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Connors is indicted occurred. It is also charged that Shields was given the use of Armour & Co.'s offices to transact business while in Chicago and furnished the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors and that Connors suggested the witness should testify favorably for Armour & Co. and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr. Connors did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses who have not as yet appeared in Chicago have been approached by Connors and attempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

When the special grand jury convened last week Shields was one of the first witnesses to appear. He came to Chicago from New York. He had testified before a grand jury in New York and is said to have divulged facts which led the federal authorities to believe him to be in possession of many other details concerning subjects under consideration. Two secret service men were detailed to watch him closely. One of the secret service men obtained Shields' confidence and thus learned facts which doubled the precautions of the government to prevent any of the witnesses from being coached.

The surveillance reached a climax Monday when one of the secret service men submitted a report to his superiors. Yesterday Shields was before the grand jury for three hours. The section of the statutes under which the indictment is drawn provides that any person who interferes with a witness shall be subjected to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for three months or both.

R. Budatz, department manager for Armour & Co., at Omaha and Edward Welch of Armour & Co. at Kansas City were the only other witnesses besides Shields heard yesterday.

COPS PROMOTED

Giroux and Sheridan on Regular Force

At the regular meeting of the police board, last evening Patrolmen Dolphus J. Giroux and Gilbert W. Sheridan were promoted from the probationary to the regular reserve force. These licenses were granted:

Hackney coaches—Geo. C. Doon, 25 Hadley street; Cornelius Carmody, 33 Madison street; Peter Davey, 131 Market street; Jacob A. Gregoire, 3 hacks, 15 West Fourth street; John F. Rogers, 2 hacks, 165 Gorham street.

Fish Wagons—W. I. Carpenter, 2 wagons, 25 South Whipple street; Carl Noyes, 132 B street; Thomas F. Burns, Chelmsford.

Auctioneer—William J. McCluskey, 12 Gilden building; Charles H. Clapp, 19 Merrimack street.

Junk collector—Lewis S. Smith, 56 Lincoln street.

Common victualler—Harry Demeras, 131 East Merrimack street; Hermida Richard, 43 Lakeview avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Antonio Polata, 15 Hudson street; C. P. Anton, 176 Market street; Isaac Smith, 121 Howard street; Fred Wolfe, 41 South Whipple street; Philip H. Tessler, Wood, Tucker and Perkins street.

Express wagons—Scott W. Parker, 83 First street; American Express, 10 wagons, 75 Central street; Fred Wolfe, 41 South Whipple street, Frank Richards, 62 Chestnut street; C. H. Hanson & Co., 7 wagons, 25-45 Rock street; Fred Leblanc, 65 Davidson street; S. T. Morse, 50 Fifth street, City Transfer Co., 15 Arch street; Peter Chorates, 165 Market street; William L. Rigg, 15 Billerica street; Conway Transfer Co., 10 wagons, Northern depot; D. P. Knowlton, 4 wagons, 19 Prescott street; Philip H. Tessler, Tucker and Perkins streets; Hodge Transfer Co., 4 wagons, 67 Mt. Hope street.

Hackney coaches—Samuel Renaud, 14 Howard street; Cleophas Heroux, 19 Austin street; Joseph Albert, 1 coaches, 57 Cheever street; Napoleon Bilodeau, 2 hacks, 707 Merrimack street, O. P. Davis, 3 hacks, 32 Church street; Morse Coach Co., 10 hacks, 280 Middlesex street; A. Archambeault, 2 hacks, Merrimack and Decatur streets.

Licenses to conduct Sunday concerts were granted to the Firemen's Relief Fund, Hebrew Helping Hand society and Ladies' Aid society, St. Patrick's parish.

A skating rink license for Associate hall was granted James F. Gray.

Joseph H. Rogers was granted a license to conduct a wrestling match in the Association Catholique club house, 103 Merrimack street.

The following bonds of hackmen were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Samuel Renaud, Cleophas Heroux, Joseph Albert, Napoleon Bilodeau, O. P. Davis, Morse Coach Co., A. Archambeault, George C. Dion, Cornelius Carmody, Peter Davey, Jacob A. Gregoire and John F. Rogers.

F. J. Dempsey was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the Cawley property at 39 Christian street.

Felix Rochette was given leave to withdraw on application for a pool and billiard license at 393 Moody street.

ACTOR'S BRIDE

DECIDES TO RETURN HOME TO HER MOTHER.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 29—Mrs. W. P. Twitchell of Bath is here to take home her young daughter, who Feb. 11 was married in Bath to Louis F. Baehler, a member of a traveling theatrical company.

While in St. John recently Mrs. Baehler told friends that perhaps after all her mother was right, and that she had acted hastily in marrying against the wishes of her friends. She professed to be perfectly happy in her married life, but when she became ill in Halifax she declared that it would be good to be home again, and asked the mother to come and take her home.

Traveling about the maritime provinces in winter has proved unpleasant to the young girl accustomed to luxury at her home.

Her husband will continue with his company from Halifax to Newfoundland.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, "Just Before Dawn," Robert H. Schaffer's production of Hugh Gibson's powerful play will be presented. The author has made wide diversion from the old school of melodrama, and in the present instance makes an offering that is entirely new to this field of the drama. The subject chosen is taken from incidents which occurred during the great labor excitement, and the suppression of the notorious Mollie McGuire league of Pennsylvania. The plot possesses wonderful possibilities for strong climaxes, thrilling situations and powerful climaxes. In the way of scenery and properties, the strictest attention to every detail has been given. The company seen in this city will be headed by Miss Blanche Shirley, her support being especially suitable.

NEXT TRACK MEET.

The Medford High school track team willl meet the team representing the local school at the high school annex Friday night. The members of the visiting team are greatly strengthened by two fast athletes, Capt. Mather and ex-Capt. Coe. It is expected that this meet will be one of the hottest of the season.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Visited by Legislative Committee

WERE SHOWN THROUGH ENTIRE INSTITUTION

Members Were Most Favorably Impressed

The exterior of the Textile school buildings never looked more attractive than they did last night when bright lights shone forth into the inky darkness from every one of the hundreds of windows in the great cluster of buildings. It is seldom that the entire place is lighted at one time and the residents of new Pawtucketville passing by were most agreeably surprised at the brilliant aspect. The occasion was the annual visit of the legislative committee on education which inspects the place prior to the passage of the annual appropriation for the school. The city council, likewise, makes an annual visit followed by an appropriation.

The legislative party came in a special car, last evening and were met at the northern depot by President A. G. Cumnock, Trustees Joseph L. Chalifoux, A. G. Pollard and James T. Smith, and Principal Crosby. The members of the committee on education are Senator James H. Walker of Amesbury, Senator Charles L. Dean of Malden, Representatives Herve F. Pelloquin of Fall River, William Howe of Boston, George B. Woodward of Hubbardston, Harry L. Timmons of Lowell, and Frank E. Packard of Brockton. They were accompanied by Representatives W. H. I. Hayes, Cecil L. Adams, Rolfe Bradbury, Horton H. Hilton, George H. Stevens of Dracut, William E. Westall, Mayor James B. Casey, Representative Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury and Alderman A. F. Grant.

The party arrived at the school at 8 o'clock, while the evening classes were in session, and were shown throughout the building from top to bottom. Some of the members were agreeably surprised at the size and facilities of the school and evidenced their interest in numerous queries, all of which were answered by Principal Crosby, who also explained the different departments and processes of manufacture in vogue. The committee remained an hour and a half at the school after which they repaired to the Waverly hotel, where they remained over night. This morning at 10 o'clock they visited the school again during the day session and returned to Boston at noon.

COE WAS EASY

Boston Man No Match for Champion

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Chicago Athletic Association won premier honors in the first annual meet held under the auspices of the new Illinois Athletic club at the coliseum here last night.

The contest in the 16 pound shot put between Ralph S. Rose, the world's champion and W. W. Coe, Jr., of Boston, proved an easy victory for Rose. Coe dropped out of the contest at 45 feet, 1½ inches.

W. A. Draper of the Chicago A. A. was second in this event.

Rose failed to equal his record of 48 feet, 7 inches by over a foot, the furthest he could hurl the shot last night being 47 feet, 6 inches.

YOUNG LADIES

INSULTED BY TOUGHS ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Editor:

Two young ladies were walking down Middlesex street on their way shopping, when all of a sudden a street loafer insulted one of the girls right in one of the most prominent places on the street. The girls looked for a policeman but there was not one to be seen between Morse's stable and the Hamilton store houses at half past seven.

The parents of the young ladies believe that if the police would look more for loafers than for harmless unlicensed dogs Lowell would be a safer place than it is now.

Signed—

PARENTS OF THE YOUNG LADIES.

FOLK THE GUEST

HE ADDRESSED MISSOURI SOCIETY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29—Gov. Joseph W. Folk was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet of the Missouri society at the Waldorf Astoria last night. At the right of the governor sat District Attorney Jerome who also made a brief address.

Dr. Henry W. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and William Hepburn were among the other speakers.

ISELIN DEAD

FOUNDER OF BANKING HOUSE PASSED AWAY.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Adrian Iselin, the banker, died at his home here last night, aged 92 years. Mr. Iselin was the founder of the banking firm of A. Iselin and Co., New York, and the father of C. Oliver Iselin, the well-known yachtman. He was a native of Basle, Switzerland, and came here 60 years ago.

SELECT SKATING PARTY.

A pleasant skating party was held at the Elite Skating rink in Associate hall last night and there was a very large attendance. The affair was under the general management of Miss Alice Gray.

The skaters spent a very enjoyable evening, one of the features being the introduction of a Virginia reel which proved to be a highly amusing event.

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Prominent Medical Men Say It is Not Epidemic

BOSTON, March 29.—Dr. Morse of the state board of health said to a reporter yesterday: "While the number of deaths is approaching that of 1897, when cerebro-spinal meningitis was most prevalent, still I can see no cause for alarm or panic on the part of the people. The situation does not justify it. At present Lowell has more cases than any other community, but the total number is scattered all over the state, from Pittsfield, Springfield and Holyoke to Harwich, way down on the cape; at Franklin, Attleboro and Lynn; and let me say that the one fatal case at Lynn yesterday is the only one that has been reported to this board in that city. I estimate that up to the present time there have been just about 100 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the state at large. The total number of deaths in the first three months of this year from this disease has been 87, as against 55 in 1904 and 63 in 1903, for the same months.

PECULIARLY CHILDREN'S DISEASE.

"Is the disease contagious?" was asked Dr. Councilman of Harvard.

"I cannot answer your question categorically, because so much is included in the words 'contagious' or 'contagion,' but I can say that it is not actively contagious. It is more common in the army among the troops than any where else, because you have there a large aggregation of men brought together, who are of the susceptible age—that is between 15 and 30 years of age. Above 30 years old, the cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are rare. It is a disease peculiar to children and young people."

By the discovery of 1887, confirmed in 1895, it has been determined that the disease originated in a streptococcus, a minute organism, entering through the nostrils and thence penetrating the thin bone seperating the nose from the Skull, to find lodgment in the fluid of the brain, where incubation follows in from five to nine days, from which the spinal cord is affected; paralysis follows, and death. The symptoms are these from the poison of the disease:

(1) Chills, convulsions, fever, vomiting, nasal catarrh, constipation, skin eruptions, emaciation and affections of the joints.

(2) Inflammation of the cord, stiffness of the neck, pain along the spine, difficulty in micturition.

(3) Inflammation of the brain, headache, slow pulse, hydrocephalic cry, vertigo, convulsions, delirium, stupor, coma, strabismus, internal inflammation of the eye, conjunctivitis, paralysis.

The disease is accompanied in some cases by pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. Lumbar punctures in the third and forth vertebrate have revealed by cultures from two to be colonies of organisms in the pus so that obtained.

In the epidemic in Cologne of 1887, out of 111 cases only 23 occurred after the 20th year, and more than half of the cases occurred before 21. The first record of a epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis was in 1805 at Geneva, its next appearance was in Medfield, Mass., in 1878.

RECORD OF 1897.

The record of deaths in the Massachusetts cities in 1897, made by the state board of health, from cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, was:

Boston	185
Cambridge	20
Chicopee	3
Fall River	3
Gloucester	1
Holyoke	23
Lowell	1
Malden	6
Medford	0
Newburyport	0
North Adams	1
Salem	3
Springfield	5
Worcester	0
Beverly	8
Chelsea	10
Everett	8
Fitchburg	3
Haverhill	1
Lawrence	1
Lynn	14
Marlboro	2
New Bedford	2
Newton	6
Quincy	2
Somerville	2
Waltham	0
Wakefield (down)	11

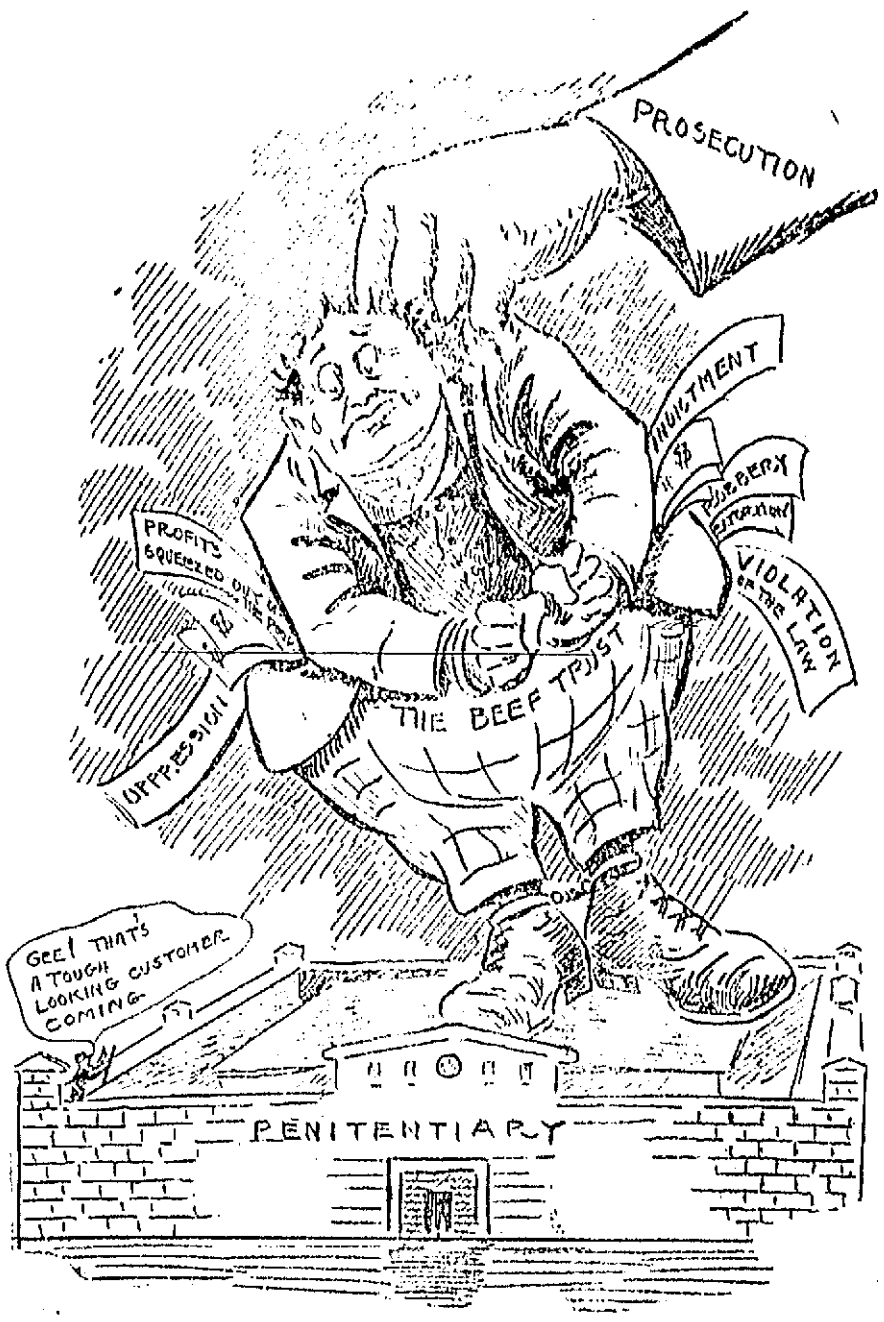
From 1887 to 1896 there was a total of 1173 deaths in Massachusetts from the disease of which:

Three hundred and sixteen were under 1 year of age, 146 between 1 and 2 years, 99 between 2 and 3 years, 77 between 3 and 4 years, 34 between 4 and 5 years, 132 between 5 and 10 years, 81 between 10 and 15 years, 61 between 15 and 20 years, 185 between 20 and 60 years, 13 over 60 years of age.

Of the total 698 were males and 571 females; 26 per cent. were children under 1 year old.

ANOTHER CASE REPORTED.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported to the health department this noon. The patient resides in McIntyre street.



IF HE GOT HIS JUST DESERTS HE WOULD LAND IN THE PENITENTIARY.

MADE A PROTEST

INDEPENDENTS SAY STANDARD OIL IS FAVORED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—The independent dealers in oils and petroleum products within the state have filed a formal complaint with the railroad and warehouse commission in which they allege that because of the excessive freight rates charged for the transportation of their products in less than car load lots to local points, they are unable to compete successfully with the Standard Oil company.

The complaint deals with alleged excessive and unreasonable rates in oil, gasolene and other products of petroleum and is directed against all roads doing business in the state, 30 in number.

The petitioners ask a reclassification of oil in less than car lots, which would reduce the carrying charges from 20 to 25 per cent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GRAND JURY

WILL INVESTIGATE THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The Journal today says:

The Standard Oil company is to undergo a grand jury investigation by the federal government such as the so-called beef trust is now facing in Chicago. The oil trust investigation is to take place in Topeka, according to a government official here and is to begin in a couple of weeks. Incidentally the railroads are to be drawn in. A grand jury was drawn at Tokepa a few days ago. The names have been kept secret. Commissioner Garfield will aid in the work.

PRINCETON WON

HARVARD DEFEATED IN THE ANNUAL DEBATE.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Princeton won the eleventh annual debate with Harvard last night, while advocating that Harvard's free elective system was the best plan of study. This is Princeton's first victory since the fall of 1902 and it was celebrated with a mammoth parade headed by the student band. Princeton upheld the affirmative and Harvard the negative of the proposition.

FORTY SKELETONS

BELIEVED TO BE THOSE OF AN INDIAN TRIBE.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—News was received by the steamer Queen City from the Vancouver Island coast of the discovery by prospectors of a cave on the seashore between Qualsino Sound and Sun Joseph Bay at the north end of Vancouver Island in which 40 skeletons were found. The prospectors found most of the skeletons intact. Some of the skulls were broken. It is possible that the cave was the burial place of an Indian tribe, once numerous in that district.

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Wills presented during the week ending March 28, 1905, Cornelius Driscoll, Whitertown; N. C. Lombard, Cambridge; Mary Morgan, Arlington; D. S. Folsom, Newton; John Quinn, Sudbury; G. E. Furber, Somerville; Mary Thwing, Newton; G. S. Gates, Groton; Wilhelmina Shattuck, Somerville; H. R. Henley, Lexington; W. V. Taylor, Wakefield; Catherine Cavanaugh, Lowell; Frances Manning, Reading; Lavina Mitchell, Cambridge; Milo Lucas, Newton; Matilda Venter, Cambridge; George Brooks, Acton; John Bowditch, Reading; F. S. Johnson, Wayland; W. F. Longfellow, Somerville; Ellen Cummings, Malden; James Blake, Malden; Anna Palfrey, Cambridge; Elvira Merrill, Somerville; Hugh McCraven, Winchester; P. C. Wheeler, Wakefield; Frances Wheeler, Woburn; Harriet Belknap, Marlboro; G. S. Butters, Concord; Nancy Brigham, Newton; William Burnham, Ashland; Catherine Haley, Cambridge; Mary Grant, Cambridge; Susan Knight, New York, N. Y.

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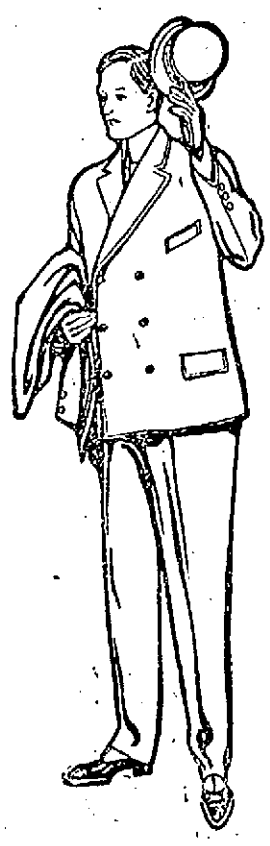

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.18	7.10	6.30	7.26
6.38	7.31	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.35	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.53	12.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.54	2.38	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.32	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.45	7.09	8.30	9.08
6.32	8.55	10.50	11.34
7.30	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.21
9.00	9.54	9.25	10.21
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	.05
12.05	1.38	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.38	4.50
2.50	3.33	4.58	5.48
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.50	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.45	*2.15
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.59	5.00	6.03
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

8.22	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
5.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.22	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.03	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Hovey's mandolin concert, April 26.

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RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Isaac L. Requa, former president of the Central Pacific R. R., a position he held for many years, and also a director in other Huntington lines during the lifetime of the late C. Huntington, is dead. He was born in Tarrytown, N. Y., 80 years ago and came to California in 1850. He engaged in mining with success, and at one time was superintendent of some of the more prominent mines on the Comstock lode.

TERRIBLY BURNED

CHILD'S CLOTHES IGNITED FROM A BON FIRE.

LAWRENCE, March 29.—Jennie Freedman, a 6-year-old child was taken to the General hospital last night suffering from terrible burns, which may cause her death. The victim's garments were said to have been ignited from a bonfire, alleged to have been set by boys.

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NEEDED REFORMS

Emperor Writes to Governor of Poland

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Emperor Nicholas has instructed M. Maximovitch, governor general of Warsaw, to elaborate the reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland.

In a rescript to the governor general the emperor says:

"Since the radical revival of civil life in the vistula territory during the past 40 years a series of needs has developed upon which the government is now bestowing especial solicitude. Enemies of the existing order are seeking to provoke disturbances, thus hindering the calm discussion of the reforms for which the country is ripe and at the same time some sections of the Polish population are putting forth exorbitant claims concerning limits in the employment of the state language to which there must remain assured throughout the empire the high importance due to it but without any superfluous or unjust exclusion of local languages."

The emperor especially directs the governor general while lawfully and firmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances to "proceed to the elaboration of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory inseparably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

TEN BOY ROBBERS

Admit That They Made 24 Breaks

CHICAGO, March 29.—Ten boys of Harvey, a suburban town have confessed in the juvenile court to the robbery of 18 stores, three churches, two school-houses and a railway station. They claimed to have started for fun and were unable to stop.

The plunder consisted of candy, gum and pennies and it was a too free distribution of the candy at school that at last enabled the police to capture the band.

Their hearty repentance, added to the pleadings of their parents induced the justice to release the prisoners on probation.

500,000 CHINESE

Will be Ready to Defend Pekin

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—Mail advices received from Pekin by the steamer Empress of Japan are to the effect that high officials of China recognize that China will have to pass through a grave crisis threatening the very foundations of her independence and integrity at the close of war and to avert anarchy and chaos the empire must be well armed and ready. The Manchu civil and military authorities are accordingly re-arming the various banner organizations, Manchu, Mongol and Chinese. By the end of February, 28 battalions, over and above the 7000 Manchus equipped with good arms in 1902 had been provided with European magazine rifles. Factories are working to provide 30,000 more of the Chinese forces at Pekin. These forces will form the new class of a modern Chinese army to be organized without delay. An army of half a million men is expected to be ready, well armed, for the defense of Pekin before June.

SYSTEM OF BATHS

For Treatment of Patients Under Delirium

NEW YORK, March 29—By the systematic use of various forms of hot and cold baths, jets and couches, vapor and hot air baths, the Manhattan State hospital on Wards Island has done away entirely with sedatives or mechanical restraint for the patients, even when violently demented or in strong delirium.

This hospital, the first public institution in the country to adopt the use of water as a recognized part of its course of treatment has been experimenting and tabulating the results for some time. Forms of "water treatment" are in use there which are said not to have been tried elsewhere, notably the "continuous bath" for patients in violent delirium. The patient, placed in a bath tub of water at exactly blood heat, is kept there under observation by experienced nurses and the physicians for hours—for days if necessary—until the delirium has abated. In one case it was found necessary to keep the patient in water 14 days. She came from the delirium and by other branches of the treatment recovered from her dementia. The death rate in such cases was formerly 20 per cent. but the physicians having charge of the experiments believe their treatment will save the life of every patient under delirium, unless some other form of insanity or physical disease sets in.

Under the new scheme patients no longer subject to constraint are kept out doors in tents and pavilions. They are first examined carefully by a physician and the nurses who then from the data map out a plan of treatment. In some cases a bath of carbon dioxide has been used. An elaborate arrangement of bath appliances has been established in the hospital for the full development of the system.

WAS FINED $40

FOR SELLING A REVOLVER TO A CHILD.

BOSTON, March 29.—Charged with selling a revolver to Chester Allen, 10 years old, who nearly shot himself with it, Hyman Appleton, a South End storekeeper, and his two clerks were fined $40 together in the Municipal court yesterday.

Unknown to his parents, the boy bought the revolver, used it and kept it in his possession 10 days before his mother knew it.

AGAINST EMMONS

Charges May be Filed by Lawyer

NEW YORK, March 29.—The licensed liquor dealers in Boston are worked by reports that the police board is planning to reduce the number of licenses to so called second class hotels and licensed clubs in the city on or about May 1. It is said that the board, by suggestion of Judge Knubom, will revoke such licenses for cause, and that the commissioners seem to feel it is anything but a difficult matter to find the cause for such action.

Lieut. Hugh Lee and the men of Supt. Pierce's secret service squad, reinforced by outside help, have been for a long time watching the licensed places of this character, as well as others which come under their observation.

Not more than 30 complaints have been made against the licensed places in the city, numbering about 1000, during the past year. This is a record unsurpassed in the history of the traffic in this city, and is the more notable in face of the unusual activity of the police in watching them.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that a democrat, a member of the Suffolk bar, who has been active in bygone days in local politics, is formulating charges against Chairman Emmons which he expects to file with Gov. Douglas and the council soon, and it is also reported that some kind of a trade is being proffered whereby it is aimed to retain the services of Commissioner Curtis and get a new man appointed as chairman.

VOTE OF CENSURE

Passed on Balfour's Fiscal Policy

LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Commons last night a vote of censure of Premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, Ministerialists abstaining from voting. The session was the repetition of the session of March 22, when a resolution introduced by Mr. Ainsworth (Free Trade Liberal) condemning the government's proposition to impose a general duty on manufactured goods, was carried by a vote of 254 to 2. The Ministerial front benches last night were entirely deserted, and only about a dozen Unionists, principally free traders, were present when Mr. Walton (Liberal) moved a resolution as follows:

"In view of the declaration made by the prime minister, this House thinks it necessary to record its condemnation of his policy of fiscal retaliation."

The opposition had hoped that in view of the fact that this was a vote of censure, the government would take up the challenge, but Mr. Balfour declined to be drawn out, and the opposition was driven to address denunciatory speeches to empty benches, and reap the indirect benefit of the effect of the government's refusal to fight when challenged.

Mr. Walton's motion was carried without a division.

SLAUGHTERING DOGS

THEIR MOANS CAN BE HEARD AROUND MARKET STREET.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I see by your paper that you say the killing of dogs by gas is a humane method. If you called over to Market street or got up in the windows of the Carpet mills and hear the poor animals moan as they are overcome by gas in the box you might change your mind. It would make your blood run cold. I don't believe the people of Lowell want their dogs killed. I know of several who were willing to license their dogs if the police had not rushed them to the slaughterhouse at the police station.

Yours respectfully,
DUMB ANIMALS.

BIG DEATH RATE

In Cases of Spinal Meningitis

NEW YORK, March 29.—Records in the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been broken by reports of 32 new cases during one day in the boroughs of Greater New York. Several cases are also reported in Passaic, N. J., where one of the public schools will be closed, two deaths having already occurred among the pupils. The board of experts appointed by health Commissioner Darlington continues its labors but as yet has found no cause for the prevalence of the disease or a means to reduce its fatality. The death rate in well defined cases amounts to more than 70 per cent.

PEONAGE CASE

THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE WAS INDICTED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—The federal grand jury yesterday indicted the city of Louisville and L. N. Vetter, superintendent of the workhouse, in his official capacity, for alleged violations of the federal statutes in holding under conditions of peonage Jerry Cook and Bob Price, negroes. The negroes are federal witnesses in election cases against police officers and were arrested on trivial charges, fined and placed under bonds to keep the peace. They have already worked out their fines at the statutory rate of $1 per day.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY A SUCCESS.

An old folks concert under the auspices of the choir of the First Baptist church, assisted by Miss Ethel Ranger and Mrs. F. L. Roberts, was held last night in Odd Fellows' hall, there being about 600 present. The concert was in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and proved to be a financial as well as a musical success.

The concert was carried out after the style of the old-time rehearsals and the singers wore costumes which were decidedly ancient, many of them being grotesque, adding to the amusement of the occasion. The chorus was directed by J. Avison Baker and Mr. A. F. French acted as accompanist. There were 60 voices in the chorus and the following numbers were carried out:

Grand march.

Anthem, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home."

Solo and chorus, "The Old Oaken Bucket;" solo, by Miss Florence M. Ruth.

Duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" Miss Blanche E. Hayes and Mr. Fred C. M. Silk.

Anthem, "David's Lamentation".

Duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Miss Ethel Ranger and Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Solo and chorus, "Old Folks at Home." Solo by Miss Ida I. Wilson.

Duet, "Master and Scholer," Miss Daisy F. Cluer and Mr. Baker.

Anthem, "Strike the Cymbal," solos by Miss Ranger and Mr. Miller.

Quartet, "Jolly Jonathan." Messrs. Cass, Shepard, Silk, Baker.

Solo and chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," solo by Miss Ranger.

Solo, "Today I'm Ninety-Two," Miss Etta M. Smith.

Oscillating chorus. (Tune, Turner.)

"Barn-yard Chorus." (Cackle-Cackle) with solo by Walter Shepherd.

Anthem, "Sound the Loud Timbrel."

Solo and chorus, "Cousin Jedediah," solo by Mrs. Roberts.

Quartet, "Silent Cell," Messrs. Sloan, Durgin, Bradford, Pihl.

"America".

MR. RIPLEY NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, March 29.—Governor W. L. Douglas today sent to the executive council the nomination of Charles F. Ripley of Taunton to be a member of the state board of registration in pharmacy. He is appointed to succeed G. M. Hoyt, who recently resigned. The nomination under the rules will not be acted upon until next week's meeting of the council.

FIREMEN INJURED

THEY WERE STRUCK BY FLYING GLASS.

BOSTON, March 29.—Two firemen were injured by flying glass, another was overcome by smoke and a considerable amount of property threatened at a fire on Haverhill street about 7 o'clock last evening in the building occupied by the Hub Moulding company, H. Lieb proprietor.

MAN SUFFOCATED

SET FIRE TO BED-CLOTHING WHILE SMOKING.

BOSTON, March 29.—While smoking in bed today at his home in East Cambridge, Jeremiah Moran set fire to the bed-clothing and was suffocated. Three women and two children also occupants of the building were rescued by neighbors. The damage to the house was slight.

PARTLY DESTROYED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN MILLING MACHINERY PLANT.

WINSTEAD, Conn., March 29.—The plant of the Carter & Hakes Co., makers of milling machinery, was partly burned today. The loss is $14,000, covered by insurance. Many valuable patterns and a number of finished machines were destroyed.

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

APPEARS AS A WITNESS FOR HER MOTHER.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick appeared before a notary here yesterday to make deposition in a suit technically known as Caroline E. Von Roques against David W. Armstrong et al, a case involving tracts of valuable land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. Since the institution of the case in 1892 it has been pending in the chancery court of Richmond, awaiting Mrs. Maybrick's evidence. Mrs. Maybrick is a witness in the case for her mother, the Baroness Von Roques.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN INSURANCE MANAGER IS A SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Gustave Haeber, 50 years old, and for many years manager of the Western Life insurance company, died last night from a self inflicted wound. Mr. Haeber shot himself while in the Lutheran hospital, of which he has been a patient since his retirement from active business about a year ago. The hospital authorities are perplexed over the presence of the revolver in Mr. Haeber's room and are investigating.

The Operatic minstrels will rehearse in Odd Fellows' temple this evening.

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Friday, March 31, 1905, at 2.30 P. M.
AT 37 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, contents of a restaurant, including one 22-foot lunch counter, tables, chairs, gas ranges, gas stove, one cooking range, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one soda fountain, also a lot of canned goods, one Century Cash Register, cost $125.

Take Notice

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 31, at 3 o'clock, I will sell at auction, a fine collection of genuine Water Colors and Pastels by good artists, Carbon and Colored Photographs, Venetian Views, French Mirrors, and anything in the stock that may be called for. The wedding season will be here soon, so own the best goods in the city at your own price by attending this sale. We are framing pictures to order at very low prices.

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THE WEATHER
Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy, probably fair; light variable winds becoming fresh southerly.

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RUSSIA TO JAPAN

EXTRA

BRIGAND CHIEF

Raissauli Has Been Asked to Meet Emperor William

TANGIER, Morocco, March 29.—The governor of Tangier has dispatched an invitation to Raissauli, the brigand chief to come in with the principal tribesmen to meet Emperor William. It is understood that the German legation has guaranteed Raissauli against any interference on the part of the Moorish government.

A report from Constantinople to the effect that the Turks have found with dead bodies of former members of Bulgarian bands Manulicher rifles bearing a stamp showing the rifles belonged to the Bulgarian army if true, is considered here as being important and this possibly showing that the Bulgarians are in secret connivance with the bands.

But it is urged that these rifles may have been obtained two years ago, when Bulgaria's attitude towards the bands was different from what it is declared to be today.

In official circles here the Cretan situation is not considered to be dangerous or of much importance.

The general situation in Macedonia, while believed here to be serious enough, is considered nevertheless to be more hopeful than it was a year ago. The Bulgarian diplomatic agent today informed the Associated Press that Bulgaria was doing all possible to stop the formation of Bulgarian bands and their operations against Turkey.

Regarding the depredations of Grecian bands upon Bulgarians, the latter naturally will protect themselves and retaliate energetically.

United States Said to Have Tendered Peace Terms

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 29.—THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS IN A POSITION TO ANNOUNCE THAT A STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF PEACE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN TAKEN. RUSSIA HAS INDIRECTLY MADE KNOWN TO JAPAN THE NEGATIVE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH PEACE MAY BE CONCLUDED, NAMELY NO CESSION OF TERRITORY AND NO INDEMNITY LEAVING JAPAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE BEGUN UPON THAT BASIS. NO REPLY FROM JAPAN HAS YET REACHED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

The above represents practically all of the facts obtainable. Through what channel or channels Russia has indirectly communicated with Japan the Associated Press is not in a position to state definitely although there is reason to believe that it is through the United States. It is practically certain that France and possibly Great Britain as the two allies of the belligerents and the United States as the country acting for Japan have been apprised of Russia's position. Last night's rumors that President Roosevelt had tendered his good offices to both parties are incorrect. The president's friendly disposition and perfect willingness to undertake to open negotiations, however, are well understood here and without asking directly that they be communicated to Japan Russia could make known to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Cassini the conditions to which she could not agree while thus giving Japan an opportunity of knowing officially what the basis of the peace negotiations must be. Russia avoids the attitude of suing for peace or actually submitting proposals and besides places the United States and Great Britain and the powers generally in a position where they could offer Japan advice as to the reasonableness of the proposed basis. Having been apprised of Russia's position, Japan has two alternatives either to decline absolutely to open negotiations on such a basis or indicate her own attitude. If the negotiations are opened, Russia, probably will be prepared to make broad concessions in collateral issues as stated by the Associated Press, March 23.

JAPAN WARNED

TOLD TO BEWARE OF OFFERS OF MEDIATION.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is stated here that Japan has received an urgent warning from a neutral power to beware of all offers of mediation from any government and to insist upon direct negotiations with St. Petersburg.

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

Lawyers Unable to Force Direct Answers From Her

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The testimony of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in the taking of depositions in the case of her mother, Baroness Von Roques, against David W. Armstrong and others, involving valuable tracts of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky was concluded today. Mrs. Maybrick successfully avoided direct answers to the rigid questioning. She declared with respect to the signing papers in prison which were brought to her by Consul Potter that she was so imperfectly informed, as to the communications that passed between Mr. Maybrick and her mother that she simply signed the documents without any clear knowledge of the transaction.

The defendant produced a number of letters purporting to have been written by her mother, Mr. Potter, and others before and during her imprisonment, but she expressed her inability to identify the handwriting of any one of 16 years ago.

Mrs. Maybrick was asked if she had received a pardon from the British government and cautiously replied that she had papers in her possession given her by the British government. Asked if she was willing to produce them Mrs. Maybrick responded that they were not permitted to be produced except at the request of the American government.

DOG NUISANCE

It's All Dog at the Police Station

The dog is fast becoming a nuisance at the police station. All one hears there is dog; all one sees is dog and all one smells at times is dog.

The latest wrinkle is to send photographs of missing dogs to the police station, so that the police may identify the animals if they run across them. Three photos have come in thus far and one is accompanied by a complete description of the missing canine, together with the time and place the animal was last seen.

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ANOTHER VICTIM

Walter McMillan Died of Spinal Meningitis

The latest victim of cerebro-spinal meningitis reported at the board of health is Walter McMillan of Plain street, aged two years. He died this morning.

FOR LARCENY

PATRICK FITZGERALD WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Officer Cawley this morning arrested a man named Patrick Fitzgerald in Suffolk street on a charge of larceny of clothing.

The only other arrest during the day was that of a drunken woman.

GENERAL MILES

WILL INSPECT CO. M AT ARMORY NEXT WEEK.

Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., will be inspected on Thursday night, April 6, by General Miles. An important meeting of the company will be held at the armory in Westford street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

General Miles inspected Company E, Ninth regiment, at Lawrence last night.

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HEAVY EXPLOSION

In Subway Tunnel This Morning

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was a heavy explosion in the subway tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty Eighth street and Broadway early today where the tunnel is 120 feet below the surface of the street. Fire apparatus and extra police were summoned. The explosion took place at a point beyond that to which the trains are run at present and near the American League baseball park.

An up-town subway train which had been emptied of passengers at 157th street and was run to 166th street to be switched across to the down-town tracks got beyond the control of the motorman and ran into a pile of construction material in the 168th street station. The cars jumped the track and caught fire. It was reported that some loose powder which was to be used in digging the tunnel was ignited and exploded. For some time it was not known whether or not the train crew had escaped. An attempt was made to operate an elevator running through the tube to the 181st street street but it could not be moved. Some of the employees in the tunnel ran through the tube to the 18th street station and reached the surface at that point. The firemen passed hose down into the tunnel and fought the blaze of the burning car.

NEW MACHINERY

Mill Men Insist on Installing It

FALL RIVER, March 29—At a meeting of the manufacturers held this morning a statement was issued bearing up the weavers' attitude towards improved machinery as understood by the manufacturers. After noting the unsettling influence of the labor agitation in the markets and in local business, and pointing out that competition demands that improved machinery and devices must be accepted to meet this competition, the statement concludes:

"The manufacturers wish to state with the utmost emphasis that this cannot and will not be done. They claim and shall insist upon their rights to adopt such new devices in the way of machinery which after careful experiment and testing, they deem to be for the best interests of all concerned, which without working injustice to employees shall prove by the same means to be necessary for the successful carrying on of their business.

"All around in New England and in southern states, the Northrup loom, the warp stop motion and the long bobbin are being rapidly and successfully introduced without opposition on the part of operatives, and it is therefore absolutely necessary if the manufacturers are to compete and maintain their industry, that they have free scope to use any or all of these and such other improvements as expediency shall from time to time suggest.'

FELL ON SIDEWALK.

Raymond Feeney, aged three years, residing at 41 Wamesit street, fell on the sidewalk today and sustained a lacerated wound of the left temple. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where five stitches were taken in the wound.

JEWELRY STOLEN

Heirlooms Taken From Dea. Daniels' Home

ALONG WITH SUM OF MONEY

Jewelry Belonged to Dea. Daniels' Nephew

Deacon Joshua Daniels is having his troubles again and he appeared at the police station, bright and early, this morning to unfold his troubles to the police.

"You will have to see Chief Manley at Tewksbury," said Lieut. Donaldson. "we don't handle out-of-town cases."

But I want you fellows to handle this case for you have better facilities for getting offenders against the law than in country police forces," answered the deacon.

"We can't take your case," repeated the lieutenant.

"Well, I guess I'll go up and see what Savage has to say about it," and the deacon climbed the stairs to the office of the clerk of the court.

Deacon Daniels was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. William J. Channell, of Newmarket, N. H., who is mourning the loss of some valuables left for safe keeping at the Daniel's residence. Years ago Mr. Channell left a trunk in Mr. Daniels' house containing along with valuable papers a collection of jewelry, such as gold lockets, bracelets etc. and silver spoons and other silverware that had belonged to his mother who was Mr. Daniels' sister, which were highly prized as family heirlooms. The trunk was locked and was kept in a closet in the sitting room.

Recently some one broke the lock, according to Mr. Daniels and stole the gold and silverware.

But Mr. Daniels' personal loss is in cash and he claims that about $90 was taken out of his wallet which he left under his pillow.

The thefts will be investigated by Chief Manley before a warrant is issued.

HAND BURNED

NAPOLEON LETENDRE WAS PAINFULLY INJURED.

Napoleon Letendre, aged 24 years, and residing at 13 Gage street while at work at Goyette's carriage works today had his right hand burned with hot paint. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his burns were dressed.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of the late George S. Brown, who dropped dead in Central street Monday afternoon, took place today. The funeral took place this morning at 11.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of H. A. Bixby & Co., in Merrimack street, and proceeded to the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street, where services were conducted at noon by Rev. Darrell Markham and appropriate selections were rendered during the service by the choir.

The remains were placed on board the 1.55 train for Winchester, where the interment, was in the Wildwood cemetery under the direction of Funeral Directors A. H. Bixby & Co.

CIVIL SERVICE

Thirty Young Men Want to Join Police Force

Thirty aspirants to the police force struggled with civil service questions in the councilmanic chamber at city hall today. The civil service examination opened at 9 o'clock this morning and only two of the 32 who expressed their desire to take the examination failed to materialize.

The whole board, Henry Sherwin, chief examiner; Dr. Colton, C. H. Conant, Esq., Joseph Smith and John C. Gilbert, chief clerk of the commissioners' office, were present. Those of the applicants who pass the board's examination will be examined by the city physician and later they will be given the strength test by Dr. Brown.

Medford High vs. Lowell High, Friday.

SALLIE CLUIN

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. CLUIN DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cluin will be pained to learn of the death of their little daughter, Sallie, aged 12 years and 11 months, who passed away this morning at eight o'clock at the home of her parents, 370 Fort Hill avenue. The little girl was taken ill with diphtheria about ten days ago and despite all that medical aid could do she passed away this morning. Strong hopes for her recovery were entertained yesterday as she showed signs of improvement.

The little girl may be well remembered by the people of this city as one of the three children who appeared in Mr. Cluin's float about seven years ago in the Merchants' week parade, the deceased being one of Mr. Cluin's "three jewels."

She was an attendant at the Moody grammar school and very popular among her schoolmates. She was the pride of the family, was well up in her studies, and one of the brightest scholars attending the school.

The funeral will take place tomorrow when the remains will be taken to Exeter, N. H., for interment. The funeral will be private.

TROUBLE SETTLED

AT BEAVER BROOK MILLS IN COLLINSVILLE.

It was reported this afternoon that the trouble of the weavers of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville had been settled.

Inquiry by a representative of The Sun at the mills brought out the answer, "We have nothing to say in regard to the matter."

DEATHS

JACKSON—Samuel Jackson, died in Londonderry, N. H., yesterday, aged 57 years. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, John M., of Londonderry, and James H., of Worcester, and two daughters, Mrs. G. F. Lockhart and Mrs. B. C. Osborne of Lowell.

MOORE—Mrs. Agnes Moore died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Cawthra, 32 Epping street, aged 63 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Cawthra, Mrs. Agnes Merry and Mrs. Annie Hill of Oregon City, Ore.

CLUIN—Sarah Cluin, aged 12 years and 11 months, daughter of John J. and Mary J., died this morning. The funeral will be private and burial will be in Exeter, N. H., under direction of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

The parents have the profound sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

McCOY CHAIRMAN

Opinion of City Solicitor James G. Hill

ACTION OF OVERSEERS IS LEGAL

When They Voted to Unseat Eastman

City Solicitor Hill has decided that John McCoy is the chairman of the overseers of the poor. The opinion was given out this afternoon and the text of it is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 29, 1905.

Mr. Martin J. Courtney,
Secretary Overseers of Poor.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication of March 22, again asking my opinion as to who is the chairman of your board, and furnishing me with facts in addition to those stated in your request of February 28.

My opinion of March 16, that upon the facts furnished me Mr. Eastman was chairman of your board, expressly stated that he was to hold during the pleasure of the board. The additional facts furnished me are the records of the meeting of February 23. They show that the vote taken at the last prior meeting, whereby the chair was declared vacant, was rescinded and that a vote to reseat Mr. McCoy as chairman was carried. Evidently at the meeting of February 23, it was the pleasure of the board to elect another chairman than Mr. Eastman, and that the board had a right to do; therefore, according to the records of the February 23rd meeting, Mr. McCoy is now the chairman of your board.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor.

AIME VINCENT

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN FRENCH RESIDENT.

The remains of the late Aime Vincent were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery this morning. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town and also delegations from the different organizations with which the deceased was connected.

The funeral took place from his late home, 94 Ford street, at 8.45 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Vinud, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., as sub-deacon.

The choir sang Perreault's harmonized mass, Miss Alexander presiding at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Wreath of roses, bearing the inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. E. Leclaire; cross, bearing the inscription "Farewell," employes of the deceased; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Richard; spray of pinks, Drs. Henotte and Payette; large pillow, Industry Council, R. A.; pillow, Club Frontenac; spray of pinks, J. Patenaude; spray of pinks, Elie Delisle; and a spray of pinks, Mrs. Octave Labreque.

The delegation from Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., consisted of Messrs. J. S. Lippe, Arthur Lavole, A. Jutras and E. Audette. The delegation from Industry Council, R. A., consisted of Messrs. Eloi Breault, H. A. Toupin, A. Lamontagne, and H. A. Lavallee.

The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Phillip, Eugene Emile, Henry and Ernest Vincent, all nephews of the deceased. The interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

MORSE'S WARNING

Notes From City Officials Won't Go

Superintendent of Streets Morse has established somewhat of an unprecedented record relative to the employment of help as requested or suggested by members of the city council. He has issued an ultimatum advising aldermen and councilmen that it is useless for them to provide their constituents with lines praying for help in his department. Mr. Morse is not anxious to continue in the position of superintendent of streets and he wants it understood that he will not pay any attention to lines of introduction bearing the name of any member of the city council.

IN PROSPERITY

Husband's Love Has Grown Cold

NEW YORK, March 29—Jacob Fischel and his wife Dora loved and married in Lithauer, Poland, twenty-three years ago. They were children of peasants and were very poor, but Jacob was a carpenter and he hoped to live in comfort. Work failed, however, and he came to this country two years after the wedding, leaving his wife and their baby behind him. He lived in the East Side of New York for two years, but he was badly handicapped. He could not speak the English tongue, and he grieved for love and sympathy.

He got together as much money as he could and sent it to Poland, begging his wife to come to him. The woman came over and together they lived, at first in direst poverty, when children came to them, and by them were laid in their graves; then to better times when servants figured in their household, and at last to that long dreamed of time when they had wealth, a country home and horses and carriages.

Then the wife, who, all her life, had been a drudge in her home, lagged behind her husband, who had learned that there were more comely women than his wife, and sought, so the wife says to throw her off. This she resisted, and at last Fischel applied to the law to rid himself of the woman who had been to him a helpmeet. The charge he made against her was cruelty.

Yesterday the case came up before Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court, on the application of Mrs. Fischel's lawyer, Abraham Hummel, for an allowance of $150 a week and counsel fees. Mr. Hummel said that Mr. Fischel had offered his wife $75 a week to leave him, but she had refused it. The hearing was postponed until Friday.

The woman is about forty-five years old, and so closely has she kept to her home and to the associations of her childhood, that she speaks but very little English.

OFFER OF $40,000

IN SETTLEMENT OF THE SAMOAN CLAIMS.

BERLIN, March 29—The U. S. and Great Britain have offered $40,000 to Germany as settlement in full for the Samoan claims of $112,000. Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen in making this statement to the committee of the Reichstag today said the question was whether or not the government should accept the offer and pay the difference between the claims and the offer out of the Imperial treasury.

ALUMINUM POST CARD.

The first aluminum postal card we have seen is sent us by Rev. Ralph F. Gillam from Oregon. The card has a picture of Mt. Hood, Ore.

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6 O'CLOCK

READY FOR PEACE

But Russia is Still Preparing for War

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—2 p.m.—Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows:

"The government is now for peace but continues to prepare for war."

The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every view point by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch. Inspector-general of cavalry and consisting of minister of war Sakharoff, Vice-Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department; Minister of Finance Kokovzoff, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Gens. Grodekoff and Kamaroff, and several others. Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation, Siberian and diplomatic, is being covered. The commission's report, which is expected to be completed in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and Gens. Grodekoff and Kamaroff for submission to the Emperor.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SEEN AT DURBAN

DURBAN, Natal, March 29.—The British steamer Dart, which arrived here today from Rengoon, Feb. 28, reports having passed March 19, 30 warships and 14 colliers steaming eastward 250 miles northeast of the island of Madgascar.

It is apparently confirmed that the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, left Nossi Island off the northwest coast of Madgascar about March 16 and if the warships steamed very slowly they probably formed the squadron sighted by the steamer Dart now at Durban.

The correspondent of a London newspaper published from Aden March 22, that 31 steamers loaded with 160,000 tons of coal were waiting at Jibuti, French Somaliland, for the Russian squadron which was expected there by the end of March.

RUSSIANS KIDNAPPED CHINESE GOVERNOR

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28-29—Mail advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan say that the Russians kidnapped General Tseng, Chinese governor-general of Manchuria, when Mukden fell. Sixty Cossacks went to the Yamen when the occupation of Mukden was imminent and forced the governor to mount his Sedan chair. He resisted and professed himself anxious to poison himself by swallowing opium, as he had not been permitted to leave his post by the Pekin government. The kidnapping of the governor was done in order that his seat might be used to induce Chinese to supply the Russians with provisions on their retreat. The governor was allowed to return some days later but his seat was stolen.

20,000 PRISONERS ARRIVED IN JAPAN

TOKIO, March 29.—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners captured in the battle of Mukden have already arrived in Japan.

A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battles of Mukden and Tie Pass place the number at 57,000.

Flags captured at Mukden have been presented to the Emperor.

General Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

SECRETARY HAY

Is Greatly Improved in Health

GIBRALTAR, March 29—The White Star line steamer Cretic from New York March 18 for Naples with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here this morning. In an interview Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Although Secretary Hay has improved he has by no means recovered his health.

The Cretic will sail from here at noon for Algiers.

Great cup races, Annex, Friday, 7.30.

SUM OF $60,000

Parisian Libelled by Owners of Albano

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—The anticipated formal action as the result of the recent collision off this port between the Allan line steamer Parisian and the steamer Albano took place today when the Parisian was libelled by the owners of the Albano in the sum of $60,000.

It was arranged that the department of marine and fisheries should commence a preliminary inquiry into the collision today. The evidence of the captain and officers of the Parisian will first be taken, as the Albano was previously libelled in the admiralty court.

The Parisian has not been raised from her half submerged position at the Inter-Colonial Railway terminus. The work of patching her bottom and closing the hatchways continued today.

DR. McMASTER

HEARS OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM.

WASHINGTON, March 29—Dr. Frederick McMaster, the newly appointed counsul to Zanzibar, called on Assistant Secretary Peirce at the state department yesterday in reference to the charges made against him by his divorced wife, which have resulted in the withholding of his commission. Mr. Peirce explained more in detail than he previously had the position of the state department in the matter, indicating that the consul must meet the formal allegations of counsel for the wife that the divorce was not legal, before his commission could be issued. He departed at once for New York to secure from the court records copies of the decree and other evidence.

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THE FIRE SPREAD

Business Section of Marion Wiped Out

MARION, Ky., March 29.—The entire business section of Marion has been wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000 and the insurance at $125,000.

The fire started in a livery stable, and fanned by a high wind, soon spread to the surrounding buildings. A match dropped by a smoker is supposed to have started the fire.

$100,000 A YEAR

WILL BE LOST TO CANADIAN PORTS SAY FISHERMEN.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 29.—If the Newfoundland government, following a policy of what is regarded here as one of retaliation against this port, decides to impose an export tax on herring as has been intimated at St. Johns, the ports of the bay of Finland and vicinity will lose nearly $100,000 a year, according to Gloucester vessel owners. The latter maintain that such a tax as proposed would not only destroy the frozen herring industry but would drive the fishermen outside the three mile limit, where cargoes could be taken, although at some inconvenience.

The treaty of 1818 between the United States and Great Britain provide that Americans should have rights on the coast in the vicinity of the Bay of Islands, provided that section remained uninhabited. It is presumed here that as there is now a village at the Bay the Newfoundland government does not consider that that part of the coast is now subject to the provisions of the treaty named. The village of the Bay of Islands, was built up by Gloucester herring trade, and it is said if the proposed action is taken by the Newfoundland government, Newfoundlanders will lose nearly $100,000 a year.

The fishing interests here say that they are willing to shoulder responsibility for the failure of the Bond-Hay treaty as they preferred to lose the privileges granted by the island colony to competing with its free fish.

WORCESTER GIRLS

SAY THAT LOWELL GIRLS ARE AFRAID OF THEM.

The Worcester Post says:

The Alethela basketball team, through its manager, Miss Bertha Gilman, received a letter from the Lowell basketball team this morning, in reply to a challenge sent by the Alethia team, challenging the Lowell team to play for the championship of Massachusetts under girls' rules, the game to be played in any hall outside of Worcester and Lowell. The answer received this morning has caused the Alethia girls to think that the Lowell girls are afraid. The reply contained several questions as to where the game might be played and who would referee.

ROSTLER BROS.

IN ANOTHER SUIT ON ACCOUNT OF THAT BUILDING.

Contractor John Berard has brought suit against Rostler Bros. to recover for the services of himself and his men and for material used in the celebrated building of the defendants, the construction of which was held up by an injunction. The injunction matter is now before the superior court and a legal question arises as to the right of the contractor to recover payment for his work.

A CIRCUS DIVE

Made by Inspector Maher After Prisoner

WENT HEADFOREMOST THROUGH WINDOW

The Inspector Landing on His Man

Inspector Martin Maher is one of the most modest men in the police department except when discussing bowling and then he can talk of his prowess for hours for he really believes he can bowl.

On Monday night when Welch's Wanders and Connors Connemaras, the celebrated bowling teams of the police department came together in their weekly session, it was noticed that Inspector Maher was not in his usual form. He limped slightly and wasn't as spry as usual.

When pressed for the cause of his bad form he declined to enlighten his friends but his running mate, Inspector Lallamme, told of a clever capture made by Inspector Maher that day which had escaped public notice and which had resulted in an injury to the inspector's knee.

It appears that Inspectors Lallamme and Maher went to Hapgood's factory in Lawrence street, on Monday to arrest Victor Paradis, charged with larceny of hens. Paradis, who was at work in a large room, spotted the inspectors the moment they opened the door and made a run for an open window in the rear of the building, through which he dove head first.

Inspector Maher saw him start and dashed after him. Through the window headforemost went Paradis and through the window headforemost dove the inspector, the pair resembling a pair of circus performers. Paradis landed in a pile of rubbish five feet below, while Inspector Maher landed on top of him though he struck his knee against a rack, badly barking it. He held on to his mand and landed him in the police station.

LIVED IN BOSTON

HAMMOND WAS A REAL ESTATE DEALER.

William Hammond, who committed suicide in New York today, was one of the most prominent real estate men of Boston. For a number of years he had been manager for the firm of Henry W. Savage & Co. On account of ill health however he had been travelling and had arrived in New York after a six weeks' trip to Bermuda and to Porto Rico last Monday. Members of the Savage firm received word from him that his health had not improved and when they were notified today that he had committed suicide expressed the belief that his failure to improve prompted the act. It was recalled also that the man had been despondent since the death of his wife about a year ago. After the bereavement, having no children Mr. Hammond went to live with his sisters at 1060 Beacon street, Brookline.

BOSTON MARKET

BUSINESS SMALL IN COMMISSION ORDERS.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston market showed little change in its character today. Business was small with commission orders not well distributed, but despite these features the tone was somewhat better. The buying was largely by the shorts and the little strength that developed was due partly to the oversold condition of the market. In the early trading a more confident tone developed in coppers. There was no broad aggressive buying, but in specialties notably U. S. Mining, there was a good demand. At noon, Mass. Electric became quite active, advancing to 21 3-4 up 3-4.

ARCHAMBAULT STABLE

ARGUMENTS IN THE CASE MADE YESTERDAY.

Arguments were heard in the case of the City of Lowell vs. Amedee Archambault, before the supreme judicial court at Boston yesterday. City Solicitor Hill appeared for the city while Mr. Archambault was represented by Francis W. Quin. The plaintiff is trying to prevent the defendant from using a building as a stable.

GREATER LOWELL

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Mayor Casey was not at his office this forenoon. The committee on education remained in Lowell last night, after having visited the Textile school, and this morning the mayor took the committee in tow. The committee was shown through the Normal school and the mills of the Bigelow Carpet company and the members expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Lowell, her schools, her industries and her hospitality.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

James E. Webster, Jr., who has been conducting a baker shop at 345 Westford street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1675 while his assets are but $125.

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PLUMMER GONE

Dover Man Took Money and Jewels

DOVER, N. H., March 29.—A sensation developed here last night when it became known that Frank P. Plummer, one of the wealthiest and best known business men of this city, had taken an unexpected departure from his home here a week ago last Sunday, March 19. His whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. Plummer was the proprietor of one of the largest jewelry stores in New Hampshire. The business is still being carried on by his wife as if nothing had happened.

There are many rumors in the air concerning Mr. Plummer's hasty departure. The most widely current one is that his home life for a long time had not been happy.

Mr. Plummer had in his possession when he left town nearly $30,000 in ready money and upward of $1000 in diamonds taken from his stock of jewelry. The $30,000, it is said, included $1500, all the cash on deposit in the store safe. For a number of years past it has been nothing uncommon to hear Mr. Plummer's wealth estimated at $50,000 and $60,000, so successful had been his business career. The stock of jewelry in his store was estimated at $20,000, and, according to authentic information, he took with him practically every bit of ready money he could possibly obtain before his flight.

KILLED BY GAS

Three Persons Asphyxiated in New York

NEW YORK, March 29.—Henry Weiss, 43 years old, and his wife, Annie, of 23 Delaware avenue, Jersey City, and their favorite nephew, Harold Goffeng, the 7-year-old son of Otto Goffeng, a painter employed by John Mitchell, president of the Jersey City police board, were killed by illuminating gas at their home yesterday morning. The Weisses owned the house. Mrs. Weiss had made plans to sail for Germany today to get her share of an estate which had been left by Capt. John Jansen, an old Sound pilot, who boarded with her 12 years. She had nursed him through a long illness, and he repaid her kindness by remembering her substantially in his will. Mrs. Weiss did not want to travel alone, and she had got her sister's permission to take Harold to Germany with her.

On Monday night Mrs. Goffeng told her son she wanted him to sleep home, but he begged so hard to go to his aunt's that she gave her consent.

Mrs. Anderson, a next door neighbor, smelled gas at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and traced its source to the house. She rang the doorbell and didn't get any response. Then she got a man to climb a ladder and break a second story window. He slid back the catch and raised the sash. He was nearly overpowered by the rush of gas, but finally he went in and found Mr. and Mrs. Weiss and the boy dead.

Mrs. Weiss lay in her bed in a room over the kitchen. The boy's body was in bed in an adjoining room and Weiss was stretched out on the floor alongside the boy's bed. He had apparently awakened with a realization that gas was escaping. He left his wife's side and started to crawl to the child's room for the purpose of saving him. He pushed a small table to one side and knocked off a lamp and a clock with its alarm set for 5 o'clock. It is thought he had been aroused by the ringing of the alarm.

Investigation showed that a rubber tube had become detached from a gas range which stood on the kitchen stove. The gas cock in the stationary pipe in the wall was turned fully on. The kitchen door had been left open when the three went upstairs to bed, and the escaping gas filled the house as they slept.

MOBILIZATION PLANS

USE OF HAMPDEN PLAINS IS OFFERED.

Plans for a mobilization of the state militia are progressing, and, according to Adjt. Gen. Stopford, the prospect is more encouraging now than it has been at any time since it was suggested.

The adjutant general's department has received the formal tender of a place for holding the encampment at what is known as Hampden Plains, between Holyoke and Westfield, and if the matter of transportation can be arranged, and the expense of the mobilization kept within the appropriation for the militia, the state troops will be gathered for a camp of instruction in the western part of the state probably some time in July.

There is now in transit, if most of it has not already arrived, the equipment from the United States to which state troops are entitled under the Dick bill. This includes tentage, field and hospital supplies, etc., sufficient to properly equip the camp in the case of a mobilization.

Adjt. Gen. Stopford is in communication with Washington on the matter of transportation and subsistence.

This will be the first mobilization of the state militia since 1859.

WILL NOT STRIKE

GRANITE MANUFACTURERS AND CUTTERS' UNION AGREED.

GLOUCESTER, March 29—As the Granite Manufacturers and Granite Cutters' Union have reached an agreement on a new scale of prices there will be no strike on Cape Ann this year. At a conference it was agreed that the minimum rate of pay should be $3 per day for eight hours. The new list will become effective May 1 and is to be in force three years. If either side desires to terminate the agreement, three months' notice is to be given. The new scale is a slight increase over the old one. It benefits 250 cutters but had no arrangement been made, upwards of 500 hands would have been thrown out of work by a strike.

MANAGER MACK'S GUESTS.

Manager Frank Mack of the Casio Theatre will have as his guests on Saturday night the new company that are to open there on next Monday. They will occupy the two lower boxes.

The players are putting the finishing touches to the Charity Ball and everything seems to spell success.

CAPT. FLAHERTY

Threatens to Resign His Position

AS HEAD OF STATE COMMITTEE

If He Is Deprived of His Rights

BOSTON, March 29—The family jar in the democratic party which started at the Revere House three weeks ago, has not yet been adjusted, and it looks as if both factions will go into the ring again next Saturday at the same place and fight it out.

The point at issue is whether Chairman Flaherty, of the state committee, can name the executive committee, which is regarded as a body of pilots during a political campaign.

At the meeting held three weeks ago the committee, by a vote of 21 to 13, ruled against Chairman Flaherty, and named a committee to bring in new rules and bylaws.

Chairman Flaherty has said that if any action is taken changing the rules so as to deprive him of the usual rights conferred, he shall take it as an expression of want of confidence, and govern himself accordingly, or in other words, resign.

There are some who believe he will name the executive committee, and that he holds to the idea that the rules of 1901 govern the body of 1905, inasmuch as they were applied at the January meeting.

It was claimed by Chairman Flaherty that the rules of 1901 were made the rules of 1905, but there was some dispute over this point, and it was decided then and there to amend the records so that the rules of 1901 applied only to the first meeting in January.

When the new state committee was chosen last fall, the reorganization forces, under the leadership of Gaston, Quincy and Carroll, decided on new timber and a reduction of the honorary force, otherwise known as members-at-large. The election of Governor Douglas followed, and as Captain Flaherty was chairman of the executive committee of 1904, he was put forward. The reorganizers wanted Gaston or Arthur Lyman, and it looked for a time as if trouble was brewing.

DOUGLAS APPEALED TO.

Finally Governor Douglas was appealed to, and he and Colonel Gaston talked the matter over, with the result that Captain Flaherty was the unanimous choice for chairman to succeed Congressman McNary.

When it came to the naming of the executive committee the reorganizers thought it was about time to have a say in the matter, but on arriving at the Revere House they learned a slate had been made, and then it was decided to elect the executive committee instead of designating the chairman to appoint them. This was the trouble three weeks ago.

Unless a truce is declared between now and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the battle will continue. At the meeting held three weeks ago a special committee was designated to draft new rules, but no meeting has yet been held, and no conference has been held between Captain Flaherty and Colonel Gaston this week as was planned. Congressman McNary, who is a member of the revision committee left for Washington last night and is not expected home in time for the meeting.

It was expected Captain Flaherty and Colonel Gaston would have met early this week, but to no purpose as yet.

MAY LEGISLATE COLE IN.

The name of Mayor Charles H. Cole, Jr., was suggested by the Flaherty-Hamlin forces for executive chairman in the Gaston men, and it is said they accepted him, but now it has been discovered he is not a member of the committee, therefore he is not eligible; but a way out of it has been suggested, and that is to have either Quincy, Gaston or Hamlin resign and make a place. It is not the purpose of the first two to do that, so the proposition is up to Hamlin.

Much discussion has arisen in the democratic ranks as to the real cause of the controversy over the control of the organization, and some said it was due to a belief that Governor Douglas would not be a candidate for re-election, and that the Hon. Charles S. Hamlin would be his successor.

BAD WASHOUT

TRAINS CANNOT PASS OVER MOUSAM RIVER BRIDGE.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29—A special to the Journal from Kennebunk states that owing to a bad washout the bridge over the Mousam river is useless and no trains can pass over it for at least forty eight hours. The bridge crew from Lawrence, Mass., and the wrecking crew from Portsmouth, N. H., are on the scene and a temporary structure will have to be built. Floating ice and high water are retarding the work seriously.

All through trains on the western division of the Boston and Maine are sent from North Berwick to Portland over the eastern division. The bridge is a single arch structure 60 feet long and is reported to have settled 22 inches.

CREW SENTENCED

THE CAPTAIN CLAIMS DAMAGES OF $65,000.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29—Advices have been received here that Capt. Matterian and crew of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Capt. Balcom of Victoria has been imprisoned at Montevidio by the Uruguayn government which seized the vessel for alleged poaching on the shore rookeries. The captain was sentenced to five years imprisonment and the members of the crew to two years. Captain Balcom has protested and claims $65,000 damages. The Ottawa government has taken up the case through Great Britain with Uruguay.

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COL. GREENE DEAD

Insurance Magnate of Hartford Dropped Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—Colonel Jacob L. Greene, President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. died today of apoplexy at his residence on Woodland street. He was born in Waterford Me., in 1837. During the Civil war he served with the Seventh Michigan regiment.

Col. Greene was one of the most widely known insurance men of the east. He has been president of the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co. since 1878 having been previously secretary and assistant secretary of the concern and he had written many authoritative articles on financial topics. He was a graduate of Michigan University. For a time before the Civil war he practiced law in Michigan. After his service was ended in 1866 he entered the insurance business as an agent at Pittsfield Mass. Later he became secretary of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. in Pittsfield and in 1870 he came to Hartford. His career as a soldier was distinguished. He enlisted at the opening of the war as a private but meritorious conduct was promoted rapidly through many grades reaching the rank of colonel.

INCENDIARY FIRE

TWENTY-THREE INMATES MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

BOSTON, March 29.—The large, three-story wooden dwelling house on Proctor avenue, Revere, occupied by the Ingleside home, an institution for girls, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The 23 inmates of the home were in bed when the blaze broke out, but all got out safely and without much confusion.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. It started in a shed in the rear of the building.

SHORT SESSION

POLICE COURT TOOK UP FIVE MINUTES.

This morning's session of police court didn't take five minutes.

There were three men in for drunkenness and all were released.

James Hyland under sentence to the state farm withdrew his appeal and took the sentence.

A young man arrested on a paternity warrant was continued one week.

HIS TEXAN BRIDE

MARSHALL SAYS SHE HAS HIS MONEY AND TRUNKS ARE MISSING.

FITCHBURG, March 29—A matrimonial bureau marriage that did not turn out well came to light yesterday, when Richard Griffith Marshall, of Dallas, Texas, gave up the hunt, here at least, for his wife, Sarah Jane Preston Marshall. Marshall secured Sarah Jane through an advertisement in a Denver paper, and came to Worcester after the usual correspondence. The two were married by the Rev. Dr. Tomlinson in the "Heart of the Commonwealth" on March 8.

Their wedding trip was to be to London, which Mrs. Marshall wished to see, for her first husband had been a policeman there. The trip began via Fitchburg, and here the couple stayed a while. But it was not like London, strange to say, and from here they went to Boston and then to Dallas. But the bride did not like the Texas city, so they started back to Boston.

When they reached Worcester on their way to the Atlantic coast, Mr. Marshall got off there, and the bride of a few weeks went on to Boston. Marshall had the trunk checks, but Mrs. Marshall did the baggage men all right, for she described the contents of the trunks so well, and their examination confirmed it all, that they were given up to her without the checks.

So Marshall came over here to see if the recent bride was here, but she was wanting. He is "out" the trunks, some $50 in money and a second wife, but is "in" a large amount of experience.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Death of Wm. H. Hammond of Brookline

WAS VERY PROMINENT IN BOSTON

He Had Been in Ill Health For Some Time

NEW YORK, March 29.—William B. Hammond, a real estate agent of Brookline, Mass., committed suicide here today by shooting.

Hammond had been staying at the hotel Astor. He went into a bathroom today and shot himself in the head. He was dead when the hotel employes reached him. His age was 52 years.

Henry W. Savage, the theatrical manager, with whom Mr. Hammond was associated in real estate transactions, was with him at the Hotel Astor last night and the two men and several others sat together in Mr. Hammond's room until two o'clock this morning. Mr. Savage then went to his room adjoining that of Hammond's and Hammond retired a few minutes later.

Early this afternoon a pistol shot was heard in Hammond's room. Those who ran to the room at the sound of the shot found the bathroom door locked and when this was forced, Hammond was lying on the floor. There was a wound in his right temple and a revolver was lying on the floor by his side.

SETTING A FIRE

Brighton Man Caught in the Act

BOSTON, March 29.—Just as he had touched a match to some paper that he had saturated with kerosene oil and placed against an unoccupied building at the rear of 373 Winship street, Brighton, John Doherty, 57 years old, of 8 Winthrop street, was arrested last night about 10.25.

A couple of patrolmen who had been watching Doherty for some time during the evening were on hand just as he touched off the paper, and while one of them grabbed him the other put the fire out. He is suspected of other jobs.

SLIGHT FIRE

IN A HOUSE ON PLEASANT STREET.

A still alarm at 3.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 68 Pleasant street owned by F. Burnap. The fire started in a pile of rags on a lounge in the kitchen and it is supposed that the fire was occasioned by a spark from the stove coming in contact with the rags. The damage was slight.

ARKANSAS GETS FLAGS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29—The flags belonging to Arkansas Confederate regiments have been received by Governor Davis from Washington. He will hold them until some action is taken either by the legislature or by the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans relative to them.

Coe, B. A. A. wonder, track meet, Friday.

Eugene G. Russell, the Middlesex St. real estate and fire insurance agent has recently given Lowell Coke a trial. He says: "A chaldron of Coke used as a fuel in my hot-water plant will last nearly as long as a ton of coal, and is, of course, much cheaper."

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LATEST

OIL KING'S MONEY

Prudential Committee Would Accept Rockefeller's Gift

Final Action on the Matter Postponed--Committee Sees No Reason for Stopping Money of Any Man Who Wished to Give It for Missionary Work--Committee Says its Action Involves American Board in No Obligation to the Donor

BOSTON, March 29--The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced today that its prudential committee had accepted a report of the sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the gift of $100,000 by John D. Rockefeller but final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks. Notice to this effect was sent today to Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, the chairman of the committee of congregational clergymen which opposed the acceptance of the gift.

The report of the sub-committee was adopted as expressing the unanimous judgment of the prudential committee and declares that the board has never passed judgment on the business, religion, character and life of the donor and says in substance that this principle must be followed in the case of Mr. Rockefeller. The objection to the acceptance of the gift was based upon Mr. Rockefeller's connection with the Standard Oil company, the profits of which corporation the contestants claim should not be accepted by the board for religious work. The sub-committee's report also pointed out that Mr. Rockefeller's gift was offered to the board and unanimously accepted by the prudential committee on Feb. 14. The committee also holds that the acceptance of gifts involves no expression of opinion on the part of the committee on the character of the givers and suggests that it would not bind to the moral issue raised by the protestant.

The report of the sub-committee as adopted follows:

"The special committee appointed to consider the communication received from a number of ministers and laymen protesting against the recent acceptance of a gift of $100,000 to the treasury of the board and designated by the donor for educational work, have carefully considered the petition and beg leave to submit the following report:

"For almost a century the board has received gifts from every quarter in America, Christian and non-Christian alike. Into our treasury have also come offerings from Mohammedans, Parsees, Hindus, Buddhists, Spintoists, and African savages. In receiving gifts from these varied sources, the board has in no degree and in no way passed judgment on the business, religion, character or life of the donors.

"In this policy we have followed the universal custom of the past, for the church in all ages has received upon its altars the gifts of all who were moved to lay them thereon.

"The same principle has been followed, not only by philanthropic and educational institutions, but by other missionary boards.

"The principle on which this policy rests is the belief that our responsibility begins with the receipt of a gift; it then becomes our trust for which we are to be held responsible. Before gifts are received the responsibility is not ours, but is that of the donors in their own conscience; it is a matter between them and their God. We are asked now to make an exception and to single out this recent voluntary gift for refusal. It should be stated that this gift of $100,000 was offered to the board and unanimously accepted by the prudential committee on Feb. 14.

"No part of this gift can be used in connection with the regular or administrative expenses of the board, but is a 'building and equipment' fund, and is available only for the purposes named. Of this $91,000 have already been appropriated and $41,500 have already been forwarded.

"First, your committee sees no reason why we should have departed from the custom of the board one which has been universal in the world, and make our committee practically a tribunal to decide whether gifts are to be received. It would be manifestly unjust and unthinkable to reject gifts without thorough scrutiny, and it is equally clear that no committee could possibly undertake the task of such a scrutiny.

"It seems to us, in the second place, that it would have been an assumption and usurpation if from our position we had tried to stop the money of any man who wished to give it for missionary work among those who are needy. The reason assigned for rejecting the recent gift is that gifts constitute a relation of "Honor" between the recipient and the donor. Certain gifts are made to the board with conditions attached. These it may refuse or accept as wisdom directs. This gift was made without conditions. This means in the eyes of the committee that it involves the American board in no obligation whatever, material or moral, to the donor. The church must make such an assumption about all its gifts or receive none at all. If it is believed that all gifts involve a relation of "Honor" and put it under obligation, of any kind to overlook the short comings of the donor, it would then find itself bound to give greater consideration to the giver of things than to the poor man who gave little or nothing and to condone the signs of larger contributors. Gifts made to the church can be accepted only upon the assumption that they are not gifts, but debts paid to God and to humanity, and involve nothing whatever in the way of favors. When a gift is made to the church, to assume that obligation is designed or contemplated is to accuse the giver of seeking to further his own interests, and the church of being a respector of persons.

"The committee feels that such an assumption concerning either the giver or the recipient, is unwarrantable and that they have no right to prevent this money from doing the work for which it has been designated.

"Third, the argument which has been presented in various ways and by different protestants in the last few days is summed up practically in this:

"That there is a great evil in our country, that the donor of this evil is believed by them to be identified in a conspicuous way with this evil, and therefore that the American board should refuse this gift in this conspicuous way and thus strike a blow at this evil. We feel that the protestants have other ways of making their views known and that the blow should not be struck at the expense of the people in the non-Christian world.

We do not deem that any gifts are made to the committee, but simply through the committee to objects for which the committee is a trustee. For this reason also, the acceptance of gifts involves no expression of opinion on the part of the committee as to the character of the givers and to intercept a gift made to others in order to express an opinion for ourselves seems unwarrantable. In common with the protestants we are not blind to the moral issue they have recommended. But the committee does not feel warranted by a refusal of gifts to pass final judgment upon questions which have never been settled either before the courts or at the bar of public opinion.

"While, therefore, we do respect most sincerely the conscientious convictions of the petitioners, we on our part must ask that our conscience also be respected, believing as we do that under our solemn obligation to care for our trust we had no right to decline this gift. It is obvious, therefore that we can take no action in accordance with the request of the petitioners."

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LOCKED IN SALOON

FOUR MEN HELD UP BARTENDER AND CUSTOMERS.

NEW YORK, March 29.--Six men went into McGowan's saloon at 418 Eleventh avenue shortly after midnight yesterday morning. They ordered a couple of rounds of drinks and refused to pay for them. Mike Quinn of 340 Eighth avenue, the bartender, remonstrated, and the six men proceeded to give him a beating. Quinn ran out of the saloon, crying out for a policeman.

Meantime the six men, it was charged in the West Side court yesterday, emptied the till of $6, and then set upon Dominick Rush of 326 West Forty-ninth street and Thomas Cosgrove, just arrived in New York from Baltimore, who were in the saloon. The gang dragged the two into a rear room beat them up considerably, and took $12 from them.

In the meantime Quinn had found Policeman Biggart of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who hurried with him to the saloon. They found, they say, the six robbers trying to escape by way of the back room. Biggart held them at bay while Quinn locked every exit. Then he stepped outside and played a tattoo on the sidewalk with his nightstick until help arrived. Two of the six men, it was found, had got out of a back window. Four were arrested. Magistrate Moss held them in $2,000 each for trial. They gave their names as Michael Reilly of 102 West Thirty-seventh street, Daniel Legane of 543 West Thirty-sixth street; John Bene, 424 Tenth avenue, and Edward Smith, 525 West Thirty-ninth street.

M. DELCASSE, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, NAMED BY RUSSIA AS PEACE INTERMEDIARY.

HE DID NOT WORK

Ball Says He Drew His Salary

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.--The forenoon session of the assembly judiciary committee resuming its investigation of the conduct of supreme court Justice Warren B. Hooker, was devoted to the examination of Frank P. Ball, the ticket broker of Dunkirk, who, it is alleged, was appointed at the instance of Justice Hooker as a laborer and later as clerk in the Fredonia postoffice.

Mr. Ball, who was questioned two weeks ago, testified in elaboration of his former testimony that he went out of the ticket broking business when the "Anti-Scalping" law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1897, and resumed it in December, 1898, when the act was declared unconstitutional. This was two months after he had been appointed to the Fredonia postoffice.

When questioned as to the first known knowledge of the appointment to the Fredonia office, he said:

"I was driving past Judge Hooker's house and saw him out in front. I asked him if he could get me a position in the Fredonia postoffice. He said he could get me a position at Washington, but I did not want to go there. If I remember correctly he said he would see what he could do."

In relation to his first knowledge of his appointment he said:

"I went to the postoffice to get my mail and Mr. Moore, the postmaster, told me I had received an appointment."

"Did you ever perform any services as a clerk or laborer in the Fredonia postoffice?"

"No, sir. As far as my doing any work is concerned, I don't claim to have done any."

Ball testified that his appointment continued until Dec. 31, 1902, and that he drew from the government $2532 in all.

Former Deputy Attorney-General Henry B. Coman, counsel for the committee then went into the oil question.

Ball testified that in 1896 Wm. B. Barker broached the oil question to him and he (Ball) said he could not raise the money. Mr. Ball said that Barker suggested a note and finally he got Mrs. Hooker to endorse a note dated September 10, 1896, for $1,666.63. The capital stock of the company was $10,000 of which Mr. Ball said he owned one-sixth, Mr. Barker one-sixth and that Mrs. Hooker held a certain interest. Later the company made an assessment upon the stock and he gave further notes, endorsed by Mrs. Hooker. On December 9, 1898, these notes had been amalgamated into one of $3040, endorsed by Mrs. Hooker.

FUNERALS

NEALLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Nealley took place at her home, 22 Lane street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, and the bearers were Messrs. Noyes, Leighead, Gibson and Hill. Mr. Long and Mrs. Sherburne sang appropriate selections. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

WEARE—The remains of Mrs. Julia Weare, who died Dec. 17 last, were removed yesterday from the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, and sent to Yarmouth, N. S. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge.

DOYLE—The funeral of Cathreen Doyle took place from the home of her parents, 681 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker P. H. Savage had charge.

DODGE—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dodge took place from her home, 242 High street yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Fisher and there was singing by the First Universalist church choir. The bearers were James Murkland, A. A. Laughton, L. J. Labounty and Frank W. Hurd. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

COOLIDGE—The funeral of Edward C. Coolidge took place yesterday afternoon from the Battles Home, 15 Belmont street. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., officiated at the house and Rev. Dr. Chambre at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were Fred M. Barney, Henry G. White, James P. Dugdale and W. H. Saunders. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Michael Sullivan took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Michael Leavitt, 236 Suffolk street, at 9.30. The bearers were Michael Kelley, Patrick J. Sullivan, Cornelius H. Sullivan and Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	141¼
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	88⅝
A & T pfd	102½
B & O	108¼
B & O pfd	96½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¾
Chi & Gt W	23¼
*C M & St P	176½
C R & P	33⅞
C R & P pfd	79⅝
Con Gas	207
Del & Hud	159¾
Erie R R	46⅞
Erie 1st	80¾
Gen Elec	181¾
Manhat Con	167¼
Mo Kan & Tex	31⅞
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	65¾
Met St Ry	122⅞
Mis Pac	106⅞
N Y Cen	162
N Y Ont & W	62⅝
Penn	141⅝
People's Gas	111
So Pac	67¾
Reading	91¼
Reading pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	91½
Tex & Pac	38¾
Union Pac	129⅞
Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	35⅞
U S Steel pfd	95¾
Wabash	23⅛
Wabash pfd	47¾
*W U Telegraph	92⅞
U S Leather	13¾
U S Leather pfd	105⅝

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6¾
*Amalgamated	73⅞
American Wool	30
American Wool pfd	107½
Am Tel & Tel	144¾
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	16
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	117
Allouez	21½
B & Maine	180
Bingham	32
Boston	6¾
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	17½
Chicago Junction	177
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	76¾
Dom Steel	23
Dom Coal	82
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	15
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	155
Fitchburg	140
Franklin	10
Granby	6
Greene	28½
Mass	10¾
Mass Gas	41
Mass Gas pfd	84⅞
Mass Electric	21½
Mass Electric pfd	69⅞
Mayflower	75
Mex Cen	24⅝
Michigan	13¾
M C & C	3¾
Mohawk	54
N E Tel	137
Osceola	99¾
N Y, N H & H R R	201½
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	26
Shannon	7⅞
Royal	24
Rhode Island	2⅛
Tamarack	130
Parrott	28
Quincy	105
Sante Fe	2¼
Trinity	10¼
United States Oil	9⅝
United States	26⅝
Utah	42⅛
Victoria	4⅛
Winona	12½
Wolverine	110
Western Tel	20
Western Tel pfd	100¼
West End	97
West End pfd	116
Wyandotte	2

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AT THE INQUEST

Testimony on the Brockton Disaster

BROCKTON, Mass., March 29.--Expert testimony from deputy inspectors on the district police force was the feature of today's inquest at the Brockton courthouse to determine, if possible, the cause and responsibility for the boiler explosion March 20 at the R. H. Grover company's shoe factory by which 58 lives were sacrificed, the fifty-eighth victim, Andrew G. Lundell, dying at 10.12 this morning at the Brockton hospital. A fractured hip and internal injuries were the cause of death. Judge Fred M. Bixby presided at the inquest, District Attorney Asa P. French conducted the inquiry, and evidence was given by the police, surviving employes of the firm, members of the firm, representatives of the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance company by the wife of the late engineer, David W. Rockwell, and a friend, Clarence Anglin, who is acquainted with certain mechanical devices in which the engineer was said to be interested and with which he is said to have done some experimenting. The inquest was public, limited only by the seating capacity. An immense crowd assembled at the building early, only a comparatively small portion of it being able to get in.

The inquiry which is designed to show whether any responsibility for the explosion attached to the state, the city, the boiler insurance company, the owners of the factory, or employes.

There was some interest in the expected testimony of Hiram Pierce, one of the injured shoe operatives, who is at the Brockton hospital. Since the explosion statements have been made that Pierce knew something concerning the steam pressure in the boiler on the morning of the disaster. Previous to the inquest, however, no authentic statement made by Pierce had been given to the public. District-Attorney French who has given much of his time to the preparation of the investigation, has determined to direct the inquiry so that it will embrace the following points:

HISTORY OF THE BOILER.

The history of the boiler, its appliances, the extent of its use, and its inspection and repairs, the details of the last inspection and what report was made thereon; the amount of pressure on the boiler just previous to the explosion and its condition as to water.

The boiler was not one of those which are regularly inspected by employes of the state police department as under the statutes the district inspectors are not required to examine a boiler which is insured.

The inquest was called on the death of Richard W. Sprigings, a former employe of the firm, and through this formality the whole question was opened up. Medical Examiner A. E. Paine described that Sprigings died of excessive burns.

Edwin Kendall of the Charles River Iron works, which constructed the Grover boiler in 1891, stated on the witness stand that after the explosion he discovered that there was a crack at the lapping of the seams, the boiler being of such construction, a kind not much used now because of the demand for high pressure. The normal pressure of this boiler was 80 pounds, he said. The crack was hidden from the inside by the lower lap, he continued, it having been between the outer edge and a rivet on the under side of the upper lap. The boiler was two-thirds or more bricked up and the rest covered with asbestos. He could not tell the age of the crack. In response to Mr. French, he said it might have been there a considerable time.

Mr. Kendall said there was nothing to indicate that there was an original crack.

Treasurer C. O. Emerson of the Grover company said he knew of but one repair having been made on the boiler since the firm bought it 14 years ago. That was to the manhole. The boiler was underwritten by the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance company and was inspected by them. He had never heard anything indicating that the boiler was not in entirely proper condition. The last inspection was made Dec. 28 last. The boiler had not been fully used since that date and had not been used for some time previous to the day of the explosion.

INSPECTOR PRESTON.

Mr. Henry Preston, inspector in the employ of the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. for the past 23 years, told of inspecting the Grover boiler a number of times. From a record kept by him, he said he made an internal and external inspection Dec. 28. Oct. 28, 1904, he made an external inspection. April 29, 1904, he made an internal inspection. He said he believed some other man had inspected the boiler between those dates, when pressed as to the long period which had elapsed between those dates, the man being Charles Morse.

"In your district, now, do you find "Are they regarded as unsafe boilers?"

"Not many."

"In your experience should you say they are going gradually out of existence?"

"Yes sir".

"Why is that?"

"The demand for high pressure for compound and triple engines."

"They will not stand the high pressure, you mean?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are they regarded as unsafe boilers?"

"No, not that".

"Are they regarded as the safest kind of boilers?"

"Not today".

Mr. Preston then described in detail the process of inspection, with particular reference to this particular boiler. He went inside the boiler and sounded it; with a hammer and a light they examined every particular part, inch by inch of the exterior of the boiler. Then he went underneath and examined all parts, sounding with a hammer.

"Do you consider that a reliable test?"

"Yes, sir."

"The most reliable test?"

"Well, hydrostatic pressure has discovered cracks".

"Is the hammer test really of much use?"

"At some times".

"Did you discover the crack?"

"No sir".

"Ought you to have discovered it, had it been there at the time of your inspection?"

"No sir".

"Does your company ever use hydrostatic pressure as a test?"

"Not frequently."

"Why not?"

"Because you can see most of the trouble and manufacturers would not care to give the time".

"There are dangerous parts of this boiler you cannot see?"

"Yes, sir".

He said the hydrostatic test is not conclusive either. At the time he last inspected the boiler, he discovered nothing to indicate that any defect existed in the boiler. There was no possibility of the explosion having been caused by lack of water. Ninety pounds was the normal pressure.

"I understand you to say that if this crack had been in the boiler there would have been no way to discover it, except by taking the boiler apart?" asked Judge Bixby.

"Yes, sir; that's right".

LAP SEAM BOILERS PASSE.

John F. Malloy of Boston, steam boiler inspector for the Mutual Steam Boiler Inspection Co, said he had been employed by them 18 years. He said lap seam boilers are deservedly going out of use. They are a constant source of danger. He said the explosion was undoubtedly due to a crack in the seam and a "breathing" motion caused by the tendency of a circle of steam to assume an exact circular position. There was an section of the plate that seemed to extend for 20 inches.

One seemed to run into the rivet holes.

"Was there any evidence to show that the crack had been there some time?"

"Yes, I should say it had been opening up gradually for some time, perhaps, for some years."

"In your opinion, what is the life of a boiler of this description?" asked Judge Bixby.

"I should say about 20 years."

It was shown that the wrecked boiler traveled 212 feet, not an unprecedented distance. Reference was made to the Acushnet mill explosion in New Bedford, when a piece of the boiler was thrown 700 feet.

It was shown that Sprigings was seen burning in the ruins and that Ira Buck, a fellow employee, failing in an effort to rescue him, left him in effecting his own escape.

FORGED ORDERS

Officials Say Young Man Got $40,000

NEW YORK, March 29.--The postal authorities were elated yesterday over the arrest by Inspector Michael Boyle on Monday of Louis Guggenheimer of 249 East Seventy-seventh street, who they say, is a highly successful money order swindler. For nearly two years the postoffice authorities have been kept on the anxious seat by money order swindles in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, New York and other cities. They allege that Guggenheimer has been behind them all.

The plan of operation was simple. A man would visit a postoffice substation and fill out an application for a money order, usually for some very small sum, and payable to a company known to do a money order business. The swindler would remove all the writing and fill out the blank with new names and for sums ranging from $30 to $50.

The next move was to make a purchase in some store, presenting the money order in payment and receiving the balance in change. The proprietor of the store would find when he presented his money order at the postoffice that it was good for only a trifle. Inspector Boyle said yesterday he had strong proof that Guggenheimer was the operator of the scheme. He said that he had probably swindled storekeepers in different parts of the country out of $30,000 to $40,000, and that he once cleared in a day $450. The inspector has in his possession money orders issued from the Chicago postoffice and from the postoffice in this city. Although the names on them differ, the handwriting is uniformly the same. Boyle said also that he was in possession of a large quantity of clothing which Guggenheimer had purchased recently, and that some of the storekeepers who had been buncoed would be invited to come and identify their property.

Guggenheimer refused to say anything about himself yesterday. The inspectors say that he has served a term in Joliet prison for the same offence. He is only 29 years old and is a good looking chap. The inspectors think he has associates working with him and they are looking for a woman in particular.

The inspectors got Guggenheimer by accident Monday night. They had been after him for weeks on advices from Chicago that he was in this vicinity. Inspector Boyle met him on the street and recognized him instantly from photographs. He did not deny his identity.

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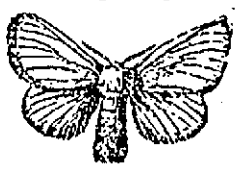

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF TREES AND TO PERSONS HAVING THE CARE OF TREES:

You are hereby earnestly requested at once to remove the nests of the Brown-tail Moth from the trees owned by you or under your control. The caterpillars will very soon begin to appear and begin their ravages, and then the work of removal will be increased ten fold. If you would prevent the injury and the possible destruction of your trees, and prevent a possible cause of illness and physical discomfort, remove and burn the nests now. The nests should be removed on or before April 1st.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS OF LOWELL.

CHARLES A. WHITTET, Superintendent.

Lowell, Mass., March 25, 1905.

FOR NEW CONDUITS

Hearing on Petition of Telephone Company

Many Prominent Citizens Favor the Petition—No Remonstrance But Action Deferred Pending Investigation of Double Duct Proposition

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening brought out a goodly number of prominent citizens who were interested in the hearing given the New England Telephone and Telegraph company on its petition to put their wires underground in Westford and other streets already named in The Sun.

Mr. Fred N. Wier appeared for the petitioner and explained the company's request, ably and comprehensively. Among other things he said that the granting of the petition would mean that the company would pay a yearly tax of $7000 to the city.

The company is now paying about $3000 and the proposed improvements would mean an additional tax of $4000. In the course of his explanation Mr. Wier said that the city has 48 free telephones which were installed on the understanding that the company would be allowed the privilege, at any time, to extend its service, providing the request was a reasonable one.

He called attention to a plan on a table, close at hand, on which were outlined the conduits already named and those proposed. The proposed ducts would cost about $1,400 a mile. He said it would mean better service for the entire city and the fire department would be especially benefited because of the removal of the overhead wires and it would also add to the beauty of the city.

About $200,000 will be expended in the work and all local labor will be employed with the exception of the foremen. The petition was not acted upon by the board last night because of the question of providing separate ducts for the police and fire departments.

Mr. Lucis Paulint, representing Fred C. Church, spoke in favor of the petition. He spoke in glowing terms of the efficiency of the Lowell fire department and inasmuch as the fire department would benefit because of the wires being placed underground he felt more than ever inclined to favor the petition.

Mr. Thomas C. Lee, president of the underwriters in Lowell, favored the petition. He believed it would further the best interests of Lowell and he was in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Paulint.

Nicholas G. Norcross said the insurance companies favored the underground wire system. The removal of the overhead wires made it better for the firemen and anything that assisted them assisted the insurance companies.

Mr. James O'Sullivan spoke in favor of the petition. He said that the removal of the overhead wires would help to beautify the city and it meant better protection and better service. Every business man in the city would favor it, he said.

Alderman Rourke called upon E. S. Hosmer, chief of the fire department, to express his views in the matter. Mr. Hosmer said that the removal of overhead wires would be of great advantage to his department.

Mr. Fernald, electrician for the fire police department was asked to express his opinion as to the petition. Mr. Burns did not oppose the petition, but he was opposed to the duct as it has been laid by the petitioners. He favored either a divided or a separate duct. The separate duct would be better than the divided duct. At the present time, he said, there was more or less trouble in the placing or taking out of wires.

Mr. Fernald, electricitn for the fire department, said he could not add to what Mr. Burns had said. He favored separate ducts.

Mr. Mathews, assistant engineer for the company, said that the company, in an instance such as the one in question, planned for the future.

Mr. Wier was not in a position to answer questions asked because of the fact that he was not aware that the question would be raised and he was not in a position to answer for the company.

Ducts and cables of different sizes were exhibited by Electrician Burns and he explained their merits and demerits. He was not in a position to say what would be the difference in cost of the different sized ducts.

Supt. Moffatt also spoke in favor of the petition.

NO REMONSTRANTS.

There were no remonstrants to the petition and after declaring the hearing closed the chairman read a list of minor petitions. When he had finished Ald. Carmichael moved that the mayor's appointment of Albert B. Blazon for registrar of voters be taken from the table. It was so voted and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Rourke the order appropriating $500 for athletic apparatus on the North and South commons was taken from the table and unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE ON WIRES.

The board at this point, took a recess of fifteen minutes and a meeting of the committee on wires was in order. The committee includes Aldermen Grant, Rourke and Allen.

Alderman Rourke suggested an adjournment pending an effort on Mr. Burns' part to furnish an estimate of the cost of separate ducts.

Engineer Matthews said that the proposition was new to him. He thought the extra expense would be considerable.

Asked if there was a possibility of making a divided duct, Mr. Matthews said there was, but the first expense would be large.

Mr. Wier said: "This matter was recently brought up in Boston and it was decided to abandon the project rather than put in divided ducts. The company has gone the limit in the matter of expense, and they take the position that the city should shoulder the extra expense of divided ducts."

Alderman Grant suggested a week's delay, and Alderman Rourke moved that when the committee adjourn it be until Friday at 5 o'clock. Several petitions for pole locations were signed and the committee adjourned.

ALDERMEN RECONVENED.

The aldermen reconvened at 9.30 and the chairman read the appointment by the mayor of J. R. Fulton as sealer of weights and measures. The appointment was confirmed.

The report of the committee on wires relative to pole locations asked for by the Lowell Electric Light company in Boylston and Berwick street and Berkley avenue, was read. The committee recommended the petition and the report was accepted.

The resolution granting the locations was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on wires recommending that the Lowell Electric Light company be granted the privilege of pole locations at corner of Central and Prescott streets and Central street and Green street was accepted and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Another report from the same committee recommending a petition by the Lowell Electric Light company for pole locations in George and Boylston streets was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

A petition for a sewer in Hadley street from Middlesex street to Princeton street was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition signed by James H. McKinley and others praying that Woodward avenue be graded and put in proper condition was referred to the committee on streets.

Chairman Grant appointed Alderman Walker to the committee on municipal lighting and heating.

On motion of Ald. Rourke the board at 9.50, adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Last and greatest track meet Friday.

SPAULDING PARK

MANAGER MACK DECIDES TO PLAY THERE.

Manager Mack has made satisfactory terms with Edward Cawley, owner of Spaulding Park, and the Lowell team will play there, this season. About a week ago Manager Mack secured 56 dates at the Fair Grounds and about made up his mind to fix up the place and play there. Since then, however, he has made other arrangements.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The writer saw a full fledged game of "scrub" at Chelmsford Centre on Monday which is a sure sign of the approach of spring.

That boy McGovern is certainly making good with the Boston Americans. It is safe to predict that he will be kept on the team for he has already shown that he will make a great utility man for a starter.

The friends of John Zipps of Friend Bros.' team would like to see him with some New England league team. Zipps is a catcher and they say he zipps the ball to second in fine style. He should apply to some of the managers for a try-out.

Charles S. Havenor, owner and president of the Milwaukee baseball club in the American association, was Saturday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Milwaukee house of correction on a charge that while an alderman, he accepted $50 for furthering a special privilege.

Beverly, Mass., is anxious to have the Manchester team play in that city on Patriots' day (April 19), and the manager predicts an attendance of 2000 people if the game be arranged. Just at present the local club is booked to play an independent team in Lawrence on Patriots' day, meanwhile Fred Lake is keeping the league guessing as to his destination. Manchester Mirror.

Among the baseball items in the Providence Journal yesterday was the following: "Harry Ball, who was tendered a contract for more than double the salary he received from the Fall River club, from which he came, has made a demand for four times the salary he received, but the chances are that he, like some of the old players of the team, may be guessing when the season opens where he will find a place to play."

Of some of the new recruits of the Boston Americans T. H. Murnane says in the Boston Globe: Grimshaw, McGovern and Josslyn started off strongly, and have improved their standing in swell society every day by their willingness to hustle and their natural ability to play ball. Grimshaw is a hitter from the back woods, a modest, six-footer, who can play a very nice first base, as well as in the outfield. He is a fine runner and a nervy workman, and has already fixed himself firmly in the good graces of Collins. McGovern seems to play up to date in the in or outfield, and has a natural style behind the stick. He is a regular Herman Long for hard work and is thoroughly liked by the old players, who feel sure that Boston played in good luck to unearth him so near home. McGovern is a very loyal young fellow. He never tires of singing the praises of his old manager, Fred Lake. "Lake is on the level," said McGovern, "and must win out in any towns he goes to." Josslyn has surprised the oldtimers with his cleverness in the box; he is a fine all-round fielder and a good hitter for a pitcher. "I feel well satisfied," said President Taylor last night, "with the work of our two New England league finds, McGovern and Josslyn," and well he might be, for catchers are growing very scarce in baseball, and pitchers of the Josslyn stamp are valuable property.

LAKE IN LAWRENCE.

Fred Lake, who was turned down in Lynn by the board of aldermen, which refused to grant his bunch of "colt skin shakers," a license to play in the "city of Soles," has not as yet made up his mind where he will locate this summer, says the Lawrence Sun.

"I haven't made up my mind what I shall do," said the affable manager to a representative of the Sun Saturday evening "I understand that one of your local teams has engaged the Glen Forest grounds for April 19. I am coming to Lawrence sometime next week to look the ground over, and may possibly, at that time, make a decision as to my future course."

Mr. Lake is well pleased with the outlook in this city, and it is possible that if sufficient support is guaranteed, he will anchor his "bunch of beauties" in our midst before many "sleep perfect" clipse.

Fred Lake and his "husky messmates" will not be homeless long, and it is only reasonable to suppose that when the season opens, he will be at Glen Forest, scheming to give Lawrence a winner.

While chatting with the Sun's representative, Lake did not seem displeased to get away from Lynn, where conditions were in no way as good as in this city, and a few moments' conversation with the foxiest business manager in the New England league was enough to fill the reporter with glee over the possibility of Lawrence becoming once again a member of the fold.

It would please the fans "right well" to see Lake's "willow wielders" wearing the Lawrence uniform, and as the time draws nearer and nearer interest grows to such an extent that the local enthusiasts may kidnap and imprison Fred until he consents to represent this city.

If such a thing comes to pass, let the glad tidings ring from the housetops and let the bells waft their sonorous tones in peals of welcome all over the city.

WOONSOCKET WANTS LAKE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 27.—An effort is being made among baseball people here to get Fred Lake to locate his New England league team in this city. When the Lynn aldermen refused Lake a license, he was asked to come here and look over the territory. There will be no independent baseball here this year, as the Gyms were unable to get strong teams to come here last season.

The baseball grounds in Woonsocket are well located. There is a population of 30,000, with as many more to draw from the neighborhood.

BOWLING NEWS

VESPER CANDLEPIN TOURNAMENT ROLLED OFF.

The weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper club last night, Patten with a two-string total of 174 was high man and carried off the first prize, while the second went to Wight, who had a single of 92. The score:

	1	2	T'tl
Peabody	85	79	164
Kerschner	79	78	157
J. Whittier	78	77	155
Wight	74	92	166
Barton	80	81	161
Stevens	83	81	161
Spalding	76	81	157
Cashin	76	83	159
Lambert	74	70	144
Churchill	77	76	153
S. Whittier	80	72	152
Patten	91	83	174
White	71	82	153
Cunningham	74	78	152
Goulding	78	81	159
Drake	77	85	162
Bean	77	78	155

PRINT WORKS' LEAGUE.

Teams Three and Five of the Merrimack Print Works' league rolled on the alleys last night with the result that the latter team was never in the game. The score:

TEAM 3.

Haworth	84	84	91	259
MacAdams	82	80	79	241
Cox	78	90	89	263
Buchanan	80	84	93	257
Campbell	85	95	107	287
Totals	409	442	459	1310

TEAM 5.

Hunt	71	87	77	238
Herron	88	75	75	238
J. R. Robinson	84	79	87	250
James Robinson	70	71	84	225
C. McGrall	74	86	77	237
Totals	390	398	409	1188

George W. Lynch, of the Talbot Clothing Co., is rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound girl, his third child.

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MARVIN HART WON

Given Decision Over Jack Johnson

THE BOUT WENT TWENTY ROUNDS

Tommy Sullivan Knocked Out Douglas

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a 20-round contest last night that went the limit, but he was far from demonstrating that he is qualified to meet Jim Jeffries. Hart was as badly punished a man as has been seen in the ring in a long time but he was game and kept boring into the big colored man all through the fight. Johnson's much vaunted cleverness did not count for much. While he was able to hit Hart frequently his blows did not seem to damage the white man from Kentucky.

Referee Greggains stated that he gave the decision to Hart because all through the fight Hart did all the forcing and leading.

TOMMY SULLIVAN

KNOCKED OUT DOUGLAS IN EIGHTH ROUND.

CHELSEA, Mass., March 29—Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence knocked out Fred Douglas of Savannah, Ga., at the Douglas Athletic association last night in the eighth round of a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds.

STOP BOXING

OFFICERS OF DOUGLAS CLUB UNDER ARREST.

CHELSEA, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of the boxing exhibition at the Douglas Athletic association last night, the police arrested upon warrants charging them with "promoting certain public boxing matches and sparring exhibition," Daniel Crowley of Hartford, Conn.; Rouse O'Brien of South Boston and Kid Goodman, the first named having officiated as referee in recent matches at the club, while the other two are well-known boxers and supposed to have a financial interest in the club.

DUMP WAS ON FIRE.

The fire department was called to Aiken street yesterday, the dump having got fire again. The firemen have got so used to responding to dump fires that if they do not occur every other day it looks as though something was wrong.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

LEGAL NOTICES

JOHN HASSELTINE, - - - Auctioneer
209 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Flavien Maillie to John Pilling, dated October 21st, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 291 Page 307, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the tenth day of April, 1905, at three p. m., a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Tewksbury in said County of Middlesex called "Riverside Park," and being lots numbered 223 and 224 on a plan entitled "Building Lots at Riverside Park, Tewksbury, Mass." surveyed by Melvin B. Smith C. E. dated August 1891, and recorded in Middlesex, said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 6, plan 41, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton st. as shown on said plan, and at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence northeasterly by lot 222 on said plan, one hundred feet (100); thence northwesterly by lots 198 and 197 fifty feet (50); thence southwesterly by lot 225 one hundred ft. to a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton street; thence southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Clifton street aforesaid, fifty feet (50); to the point of beginning. Each of said lots No. 223 and 224 contains twenty-five hundred sq. feet of land, more or less. Said premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions imposed thereon for the benefit of the remaining premises of said trustees, and of any heretofore conveyed by them. That from all lots abutting on Billerica st. and River st. as shown on said plan shall be reserved five feet in width, along the entire street side of the lots so abutting on said Billerica street, and River street, which five feet shall for one thousand years from the date of these presents be kept open and used as, and for a public sidewalk.

Premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

ELIZA E. PILLING,
JOHN B. PILLING,
Administrators of the estate of John Pilling, Mortgagee.

The Product of the 7-20-4 10c Cigar Factory
is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.
R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lease. Owner can have by calling at Sun Office.

FOUND—The best collection of all kinds of flowers at McManmon's, 6 Prescott st. as we are growers and reliable.

LOST—Sunday evening a large white Angora cat from my residence, 185 Andover st. A reward will be paid for its return by Chas. W. Brown.

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, between Congress avenue and voting booth on Lincoln street, an ebony cane with silver head, inscribed with owner's name. Please leave at 13 Congress avenue and get reward. A. G. Swan.

LOST—A pair of gold rim glasses between Merrimack and Tilden sts. Finder return to 13 Bradford st. and receive reward.

LOST—Two keys on either Middlesex or Dutton st. Finder return to 21 Smith Ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—A key. Owner can have by calling at Sun Office.

LOST—A roll of bills between High and Everett sts. Reward at Sullivan's coal office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing 2 rings and change between the South common and Bassett st. Finder rewarded at 9 Bassett st.

LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 179 Moody st. and Bowlaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 179 Moody st., Mrs. Demack.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Appleton st., Opp. Post Office. Reward at Mr. Harris', 10 Appleton st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 395 Gorham street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential: no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinins, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms at 130 South st. Apply at 31 Gorham st.

COTTAGE house to let on East Merrimack st. Apply at 173 East Merrimack st. or to J. W. Heery, 121 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room at 16 Sargent st.

TENEMENTS—To let on Wiggin street, rent $7, $8 and $9 per month, five rooms for each tenement. Apply to J. W. Heery, 121 Central street or on the premises, 6 Willie st.

TO LET—A large furnished room, all conveniences for gentleman only. 70 Smith street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 53 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—two seven room tenements in good repair. Inquire 187 Appleton st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

TO LET—In Pumping Engine square, a desirable tenement with modern improvements, best location, low rent.

TO LET—We have a few very desirable low priced tenements for small families on the Highlands. We can give you three, four, five or six rooms at prices from $7 to $10 per month with choice of several locations: in Belvidere three rooms $7 per month; and Centralville five rooms for $8; if you want a clean healthful tenement at a low rent call and see us at once. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished room, sun all day; good neighborhood, on line of electrics; ten minutes' walk to Merrimack square, gas, bath, steam heat. Inquire 106 Merrimack st., room 6.

TO LET—Half of double house of 8 rooms, modern conveniences and newly finished throughout. 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—90 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-3.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 323 Middlesex st.

ONCE MORE we call your attention to those fresh roasted Coffees. Your neighbors are buying them. Why not you? Free delivery, mail or telephone orders. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

NOTICE to pool and billiard players. Call at 14 & 16 Merr'k square pool parlors where you will find everything new and up to date. Manager Dugdale the pool and billiard shark, Patrick Regan, stand Runels Building.

WANTED—Awning users to know we are using guaranteed painted goods at the same prices or lower than others charge for cheap dyed goods. Get Our Prices. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 200 Dutton st.

APRIL phonograph records received today. Columbia 25c each. Basement Talking Machine Dept. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 463 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 26 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 10 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1328-3.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man over thirty years to look after our business in Middlesex County. A good permanent position. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted to canvass, must be earnest and smart. Apply 332 Merrimack st., between 7.30 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework and mind children. Apply rear 153 Railroad st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 12 Hurd st.

WANTED—Experienced help for dressmaking. Apply at once Mrs. Shepard, 202 Merrimack st.

WANTED—At once an experienced table girl. 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Man to sell soap in Lowell and vicinity, permanent position, good chance. Answer by mail no later than Friday, state experience. C. L. M., Sun Office.

GIRLS WANTED—Smart young girls to sew o nbuttons. Apply immediately, A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—Three men on permanent out door positions, experience unnecessary, advancement while instructed. Apply rooms 4 and 5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack Sq., between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a baby. Apply 654 Bridge st.

WANTED—A girl to do housework for 3 in family. Apply Michael Whelton, Mammoth road.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call after 6 o'clock at 30 Brooks st.

WANTED—At once, five cane seaters, men or women. Apply to Clarence Mahoney, 73 Branch st.

WANTED—Local agents in neighboring towns can make large profits on handling the wonderful new drink, GLORIA. Write for terms. Boyle Bros. Agents, Lowell.

TENDERS WANTED for 40 cans of milk daily delivered at 164 Jewett st. Cash on delivery. J. T. Oddie, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Two women, one for kitchen and one to mind baby. 98 John st.

WANTED—At once, first class maker. Inquire Bon Marche millinery dept.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Soap agents, soap crew organizers and branch office managers to handle agents—$200. Parker Chemical Company, 237 Market st., Chicago.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED

WANTED—A set of painters fixtures. Address S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and cleaning by day or hour. Inquire of Mary Carance, 2 Mellin's court, Fayette st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—First class hat and furnishing goods salesman from Chicago, best of references. A. W. R., 26 Beaulieu st., City.

SITUATION WANTED—Good reliable person would like office cleaning or would take charge of building as matron. Inquire Mrs. K. D., St. Patrick's Home.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Situation to do housework in small family or will do plain sewing. Address J. K., Sun Office.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MANICURING PARLORS.
Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Paper and paper hanging store at 567 Middlesex st. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. J. Jamieson, 112 Shaw st.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Apply 45 John st.

FOR SALE—5 ft. oak show case 20 inches deep, cost $35, sell for $18; also one safe, new, cost $250, sell for $150, has 36 drawers in cabinet inside. Bingaman, 156 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A well established boarding and lodging house, best corner in city, always full, cheap for cash. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage and one acre good land. In Lowell, city water. Price if sold this week $900, $200 down. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1068 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Finely located residence in the Highlands. Owner obliged to sell as he is about to leave the city. Apply at once, Martin Robbins & Son, 50 Prescott st.

FOR SALE—Alaska sable bear set, long wide stole and muff, squirrel lined, very handsome, lady will sacrifice for $16.50, cost $45; exceptional opportunity. Mrs. E. L., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Collie pups. Inquire at 47 Mt. Washington st.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, 200 eggs. Inquire 200 Aiken ave.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Barred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents. Brown and White Leghorns, 50 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley st.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS for sale at wholesale and retail. Teaming also. Orders promptly attended to. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland street. Telephone, 737-2.

FOR SALE—An old established confectionery store, with 7 room tenement, $115. Don't delay. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Best milk route in the city for the money, call if you want a bargain. Greene, 98 Central st.

BUY YOUR FARM of Bruce, 93 Central st., largest list and best bargains in the city. Call and I can prove it to you.

FOR SALE—Farm of 6 acres, new buildings, all kinds of fruits $1500. 50 acre farm, 2 barns, big house, 10 cows, farm wagons, hay tools, 6 acres in small fruits. Bruce & Co., 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, $115; variety store at appraisal; grocery store at appraisal. We have 7 stores with nice tenements and are bargains. Call and let us show you what they are. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow and calf. Will sell both for $45. Inquire 671 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Extra light market order wagon, nearly new, in perfect order. Rear of 79 Chestnut street, Geo. E. Brown.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 258 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 24 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 8 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 19 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount, Box 150 Waltham.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies buy the incomparable White, the light running White, the ball bearing White, the noiseless White. Sold by George White & Son, 376 Bridge st. Come and see us.

MISS A. RAVENELL, dressmaker, Room 62 Bon Marche Building, ladies invited to call. Terms reasonable.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specialty. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 168 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

BLOWN TO PIECES

Three Men Met Horrible Death

FOUR VICTIMS LIVED BUT FEW HOURS

Explosion in Powder Mills Near Troy

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 29—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured in an explosion that he died a few hours later by an explosion at the Schaghticoke Powder mills, north of this city late yesterday.

The dead:

James White and Charles Colburn of Hazardville, Conn., and James Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being new employes.

The bodies of three of the victims were blown to fragments, while White was blown a distance of 300 feet. He was picked up alive but his injuries were fatal.

The explosion occurried in the Corning mill, but no cause is known. Its force destroyed windows in Valley Falls and Schaghticoke and the shock was felt for a distance of three miles.

A remarkable incident in connection with the explosion was that fire did not follow it.

About the mills the effects were seen everywhere. A large tree was twisted and pieces of timber, roofing and iron were found in the branches of trees nearby.

Identification of the remains of those killed was well nigh impossible. All the men were married.

The buildings destroyed were practically new, having replaced those blown up May 10 of last year, at which time two employes were instantly killed. The plant will be rebuilt immediately. The monetary loss is several thousand dollars.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last night and there were visitors from North Billerica lodge and Eirene and Mt. Zion lodges of Lowell and Commonwealth lodge of Boston.

There was one proposition received. The good of the order was in charge of Daisy Brooks; Piano solos, Mina Brooks; reading, Bertha E. Ober; recitation, Grace Stott; piano solo, Ena R. Ober; reading, Mrs. E. B. Ober; stories, Rodney Moore; remarks, Isabella Allen of North Billerica lodge; remarks, Frank McLean of Mt. Zion; remarks, Albert Sutcliffe, G. C.; remarks, Henry Flanders, Agnes Clough, Mrs. Brooks.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. The proposed amendments to the constitution, to come before the supreme colony in Boston, Wednesday, April 5, were discussed. Visitors were present from Bay State colony. After the close of the meeting games were enjoyed and prizes given.

Court Merrimack No. 11 F. of A., held their regular meeting at Foresters hall last night. The fact that the election of delegates and alternates to the Grand Court convention to be held in Springfield, Mass., May 16, was to take place, at this meeting, was the means of bringing out the largest attendance of the season, at a business meeting. The following were elected delegates: Patrick J. Mahoney, Owen O'Neal, Jas. J. Spillane, Joseph H. Dallagher, John McPadden, James F. Miskella and Murthy F. Lyons. Alternates: Steve, F. Haipin, Dan'l P. Shea, David Gerow, Frank V. King, John Barrett, Michael A. Corcoran and Edmond Costello. There will be a smoke talk and refreshments at the last meeting in April and a rousing good time is promised.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. One new member was admitted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James F. Riley; vice president, George W. Kitchen; treasurer, Ernest P. Parsons; secretary, William Holly; literary committee, John H. Murphy, chairman, William A. Maxwell, John L. McDonough; board of trustees, Charles F. Deehan, chairman, Duncan Kelly, Con. P. Harrigan.

LOWELL BOY

WINNING SUCCESS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Word has been received in this city that Burton Whitcomb who went to the Philippines when the war broke out is now one of the "magnates" of the island, being worth about $60,000.

Whitcomb had very little money when he went to the Philippines, but getting a clerical position he saved his money and went into business just as the war was drawing to a close. He has had great success in several business ventures.

Begin the month by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday.

BOY WAS KILLED

Three Horses Dashed Into Crowd

NEW YORK, March 29.—During a procession last night to celebrate the 50th anniversity of the establishment of Hoboken as a city, a team of three horses drawing a truck broke from its place in the line and dashed into the crowd on a sidewalk and trampled down many persons. A boy of 14, who was not identified, was killed, eight persons were seriously hurt, and several more sustained minor injuries.

OPENED BOXES

GORHAM STREET CHURCH RECEIVED NEAT SUM.

The quarterly box opening of the Sunday school of the Gorham Street Methodist church was held in the vestry of the church last night, the scholars turning into the church fund the neat sum of $115.

There was a large attendance. During the evening a pretty entertainment program was carried out.

The school indulged in singing for a time, following which N. W. Matthews, Jr., sang baritone solos, and C. Thompson gave violin solos. Rev. J. H. Acornley of New Bedford and Rev. Mr. Matthews gave short addresses to the school children, speaking of their excellent work in collecting the money. The boxes were opened by Rev. Mr. Acornley. The affair was one of the most successful box openings of the school ever held.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble in Mills at North Andover

M. T. STEVENS' MILLS IN TROUBLE

Operatives Wanted an Increase in Wages

NORTH ANDOVER, March 29 Eighty five weavers in the employ of the M. T. Stevens Sons company went out on strike late yesterday when the firm refused to grant all their demands for an advance in wages and a change in conditions. The looms were silent pending the result of a visit to the management by a committee of three from the weavers. The weavers demanded a less number of shuttles on two loom work, one loom on certain qualities of goods and an advance in wages on all two loom work.

The firm agreed to increase wages on but one quality of fabric but insisted that two looms must be operated on all qualities. When this decision was announced the striking weavers refused to return to work. None of the other departments of the plant have yet been affected by the action of the weavers. A second conference with the management is to be had Wednesday afternoon when it is expected that an amicable adjustment may be reached.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 11 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

THRILLING STORY

Told by Mme. Tsilka at Eliot Church

DID NOT BRING HER BABY

Much to Disappointment of Young People

At the Eliot church last evening, Madame Tsilka, the companion of Miss Ellen M. Stone, during her captivity among the Macedonian bandits, in pathetic gave a highly interesting talk upon her six months' hardship. There were many young people present in fond anticipation of seeing Mme. Tsilka's baby who was born in Maredonia during the captivity of the mother; but they were doomed to disappointment for owing to the illness of the child Mme. Tsilka was obliged to come alone.

Mme. Tsilka is a charming person and bears no traces of her sufferings. She speaks good English, though with a foreign accent. After a description of her meeting with Miss Stone, Mme. Tsilka told her story, in part as follows:

"It was in 1901 when the brigands became desperate and knew not where to turn for a captive with whom to get a ransom. They were encamped on the shore of a beautiful lake in the mountains, 12,000 feet above the sea level, and from there issued forth, after long planning, to take the person of an old and much beloved missionary. It is an every day occurrence for the brigands to take a captive for ransom, and it is well known what happens to those for whom no ransom is sent. No traces of them are ever heard of.

"Failing to succeed in their original purpose, they turned their energies to the capture of Miss Stone, or Teacher Stone, as she is known in Europe. A party of which Miss Stone and I were members was surrounded and we two were singled out. In an endeavor to save my property and that of my husband, who was in the party, I hid his watch in my dress and put our money, seven pounds Turkish, into my mouth. The filth of the money revolted me, as I had been trained as a nurse in this country and had an enlarged idea of microbes, but I resolutely held the money in my mouth and at last unobserved, placed it in my clothing.

"Then followed a fearful march though the mountains and finally we came to a narrow ravine rocky and devoid of life. Here a brigand suffered a severe sprained ankle and I applied my nurse's training to the advantage of the wounded man, and thereby gained his everlasting gratitude. He aided us afterward in obtaining such comforts as were at hand. At last we were led blindfolded into a prison, and there were told that in 20 days we must have $110,000 or be killed.

"The pursuit by the soldiers caused our removal to a dark and foul subterranean cavern and we were allowed out only at night. While out under the guard the first night we made the acquaintance of a young and attractive boy of 18 years old, who was with the brigands, and who afterward aided us. Forced by hunger to eat, we tasted the sheep cooked in a copper kettle, and my first impression of the concoction was that my mouth had been submerged with grease. This eating brought on a fierce thirst, and we were without water for hours, unable to be served while it was still light. On the subsequent march we had no water until the youth, whom we had named George, relieved our suffering at a brook.

"My baby Blanche, born during these frightful experiences, was in danger of being killed by the brigands, owing to the possibility of noise made by crying, but the rough men came and held the child and were pleased when it kicked and cried and laughed over it and it was never harmed. In meantime we were suffering torture of mind and body, and as the time stretched on from days to weeks, and weeks to months over the brigands began to weary of it, and one said "I am tired of this. Let us kill them and rid ourselves of them." Just then a brigand who had been absent for a week burst in upon them and cried 'The ransom is paid, boys.' The relief of all was manifest, and we thanked God for our deliverance after six months of hardship.

"During that six months we had not removed any clothing, either shoes or stockings, and had not had an opportunity to care for ourselves in the usual Christian ways of cleanliness but as we were left in the clean bed room of a village house we forget all this and casting ourselves upon the bed, slept for hours.

"When I met my husband I was able to return to him the watch and the money which had not been off my person since our capture. All that he could say was "I'm so glad." I am certain that our experience during that six months was one of sublimity. The courage and fortitude of Miss Stone were marvelous and our hardships have only left us with a greater appreciation of our dependence on the care and will of a higher power than our own."

ABLE TO WALK

BOY HELPLESS FOUR YEARS REGAINS USE OF LIMBS.

Dewey Aubin, aged seven years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin of Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue, after lying in bed a helpless cripple for the past four years, is now able to take his first steps.

The little fellow fell from a stone wall at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets four years ago and was injured so seriously that curvature of the spine followed and then paralysis of the lower limbs.

The boy was examined by different local physicians and surgeons who claimed that he would never recover the use of his lower limbs and was discharged from the Lowell General hospital as incurable.

The boy, however, is now being treated by a local physician who has done so much for him that he is able to walk with the assistance of crutches.

UNKNOWN HOBO

HAS BEEN ROBBING HEN ROOSTS ON CHRISTIAN HILL.

The residents of Christian Hill are on the warpath for an unknown hobo who has been making the hens in that neighborhood do a disappearing act in bunches. Mr. Harry Coburn of Beacon street saw him making a descent on a neighboring hen roost and raised an alarm but the hobo shambled away.

NORTH BILLERICA

James F. Delmage, assistant agent of the Boston & Maine railroad station at North Billerica had a narrow escape from being badly injured yesterday morning. Mr. Delmage carries the mail between the postoffice and the trains and yesterday while driving in front of the Talbot mill's office his horse stepped on some soft ground, the animal's legs sinking in a hole caused by the thaw.

The horse fell forward and Delmage was thrown from the seat, but luckily landed on his feet.

The horse was but slightly injured.

A meeting will be held in the Mathews' hall Thursday evening by the "Young Fellows" for the purpose of organizing an amateur base ball team.

The Talbot library will be open Tuesday evenings instead of Tuesday afternoons and Friday evenings, as usual from seven till nine o'clock.

A new manual has been adopted by the North Billerica Baptist church. The annual meeting of the church will be held on the first Monday of May according to the new manual.

THE CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto this week which all should see for it is easily the biggest laughing success of the season. Mrs. Stuart Robson, supported by William Friend and company, head the bill in Charles Horwitz's comedy success entitled "The Trading Stamp Fiend". There is not a dull minute in this act and it is a continual round of laughter. The remainder of the program is composed of comedy acts which cannot fail to please. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

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CHELMSFORD

The 250th anniversary committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and the original plans gone over. Alterations in those plans may be necessary as the result of the curtailment of the appropriation.

Mrs. Julia E. Warren of South street observed her 75th anniversary, yesterday and received the congratulations of many friends.

Miss Pauline Vichery had a Birthday on Monday and she also had the measles on the same date and was obliged to postpone indefinitely her birthday party.

Mrs. Edson will give a demonstration on the cheaper cuts of meat at the special meeting of the cooking class, tomorrow afternoon.

FINE ART EXHIBITION.

The "hanging committee" which is to have charge of the task of hanging the pictures for exhibition in High school hall, met yesterday afternoon in the hall, at 4 o'clock, and discussed the best methods of displaying the paintings. Some very excellent specimens of the work of the most renowned modern artists have been secured, including a "Village Scene," by Whistler; a landscape by Corot; "Cromwell Calling on Milton," by David Neal; "Bathers," by Diaz; "Austrian Grenadier," by Detaille; a Norwegian scene by Mueller; "Street Scene in French Village," by Rafaelli; "Seamstress," by Israels; a picture by Sir Peter Lely; not to mention over a hundred others, by American artists, including a magnificent portrait by J. S. Sargent and one by W. M. Chase. The paintings will be of the first quality and numerous enough to cover the walls of the hall very creditably. They will be hung in time for the grand opening reception, Saturday evening. On Monday, the week's exhibition will begin, daily, from 10 in the morning until 10 at night, the admission price all that week being 25 cents. Tea will be served on Tuesday and Friday afternoon, first by the College club and then by the D. A. R. It will be a very creditable approach to the exhibitions by the Copley society in Boston, with which many Lowell people are familiar.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Charles L. Tucker is waiting for the decision that may give him a new lease of life.

The extension of Dummer street is referred without prejudice to the next generation.

Even the habitual drinkers are afraid of liquors containing salicylic acid or fusil oil.

When face to face with some diseases it is wonderful how very little some doctors know.

The verdict is that Cassie L. Chadwick in being sentenced to ten years has barely got her deserts.

Better wait twenty years for a new hall on a clear site than build upon the hoodoo site of old Huntington hall.

Lawrence has one of those sensations which are liable to occur in any community, growing out of jealousy and domestic infelicity.

Spotted fever, it seems, strikes down principally children and people not advanced in years. The doctors are practically unable to check the disease at any stage.

Were most people in Rockefeller's shoes they would not embarrass the American board by large donations. The board has had a terrible time of it in deciding whether it should accept Rockefeller's $100,000.

The Textile school is before the legislature claiming the annual appropriation of $20,000 on condition that the city contribute $8,000. We surmise there will be little objection to the city giving this amount on account of the recent evidence showing the great need of technical schools in various lines of manufacture.

The sooner the far eastern war ends the better for the honor of Russia. The foot race that has been going on for two weeks past can end only in another and a more crushing disaster for Russia. To continue the war would be to give Japan an opportunity to show her superiority in winning sweeping victories with little or no loss.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE CANINES.

The police, it seems, have gone too far in slaughtering so many dogs without notifying the public.

Had the department announced that a large number of unlicensed dogs was to be killed if not otherwise disposed of, it is probable that many of the owners or others who need dogs would have come to the rescue and have offered to save a fair proportion of the dogs by having them licensed.

The shooting of the first batch of dogs was brutal, while the asphyxiation of the others without notifying the public was an injustice to the owners who were anxious to save their dogs.

As it is, we understand that a considerable number of the owners are indignant at the manner in which their dogs were kidnapped and killed without any hint from the police as to what was to happen.

If the police had enforced the dog license law in the past they would not now find so many unlicensed canines, some of which are over five years old.

Before dogs taken in by the police are killed the public should have two or three days' notice.

JUDGE HADLEY'S WORK FOR REFORM.

Judge Hadley is taking a much needed vacation for a few days.

Very few people realize the laborious character of the judge's duties. He has to sit day after day in a badly ventilated court room hearing testimony and he has to bear patiently with witnesses whom he knows to be swearing lies. He has also to pass upon contentions of opposing lawyers and straighten out their legal snarls. He hears all kinds of cases, some, indeed, the majority showing a shocking degree of depravity. One might suppose that such experience long continued would make him case-hardened, harsh and unsympathetic, but the opposite is true of the venerable judge. He has deep sympathy for human suffering and is especially the benefactor of abused wives, deserted children and wayward girls.

Wherever or whenever he can change the course of a boy or girl starting upon a downward career, he does it, often at great inconvenience, but he considers himself well repaid if he succeeds in reforming a prisoner or turning a young man or a young woman from the paths of vice to those of rectitude.

He is a great believer in reform and never when he can avoid it, does he close the door to reform on any prisoner by a vindictive sentence. In this work he is ably assisted by Probation Officer Slattery, and both together are doing a vast amount of good in connection with the Lowell police court.

SEEN AND HEARD

The next state holiday—Patriot's Day—will come in Holy Week.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum will meet in Worcester next month and Lowell will be represented by nineteen delegates. John J. Hogan Esq. at present grand guide will in all probability be advanced to grand chaplain.

Stephen T. Ward of North Chelmsford who was recently elected president of the Middlesex county Catholic Federation of societies is the youngest man who ever held that important position.

The latest fad among the youngsters is to gamble for marbles. It is no uncommon sight in some of the side streets to see four or five youngsters sitting around while one deals out the cards and the game of "pitch" is played for marbles. It is up to the cops to stop the young fellows before they go too far.

The liveliest contests imaginable are being waged now in the different local courts of Foresters for delegates to the grand court which will convene in May. In Court Merrimack last night where only seven delegates could be chosen there were twenty-eight candidates for the places.

A local cigar dealer has devised a new ball for the economical. A little plate under the cigar cutter gathers the ends cut from cigars. Near the cutter is a sign which reads:

"Take some of the leavings for your pipe. This is free."

Into the store walked the other day, so the clerks say, the meanest man in the world. Though he bought nothing he not only took advantage of the sign by filling his corncob pipe, but also asked for a match!

An English paper quotes the following from an American journal:

"A duel was fought in Texas recently by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott.

"There was a rumor that Nott was shot, and Shott avows that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot shot at Nott was not shot or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good.

"It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or as accidents with firearms are frequent it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not.

"We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot and who was not."

Hereafter Manchester saloon proprietors will see that whatever cleaning there is to be done in their places of business takes place in the regular hours of business and not on Sundays or holidays or after 10 o'clock in the evening, the hour of closing.

These orders have been issued by Chief Healy.

It has been the custom for the proprietors and the bartenders to attend to cleaning and polishing and other work after the closing hours, and in many instances on Sundays. In the latter case, about all the forenoon was devoted to a general cleaning up of the places by a number of barkeeps. Others preferred to do the work at the close of Saturday's night business, with the result that they remained in the saloons until 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday mornings.

The work could be seen by persons passing on the street and, it is said, complaints were made. Churchgoing people on Sunday morning saw the men at work, as well as others not religiously inclined.

The edict has not met with favor by the saloon proprietors, who are inclined to believe that they, as owners, have a perfect right to go into their places of business. There is no doubt, however, that they will abide by the instructions.

Those responsible for the orders say that there is sufficient time for the employes to do the cleaning and other work in the regular hours. It is not believed that business is so rushing that this can not be attended to at such time.

MELLODY SIGNS TO FIGHT.

BUTTE, Mont., March 29.—Honey Mellody of Boston and Jerry McCarthy of Butte, who recently fought in this city, have signed articles for a bout at Spokane before the Amateur Athletic club on April 18.

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NEW ORDINANCE

Asked For by Supt. O'Connor

PRESENT BUILDING ORDINANCE ALL WRONG

Changes Suggested in the Fire Limit

The committee on ordinance and legislation, Alderman Braden, chairman, met in the aldermanic committee room at city hall yesterday afternoon at 4.15. Alderman Braden's associates on the committee are: Alderman Rourke and Councilmen Clough, Carr and Wilder.

Mr. O'Connor, superintendent of lands and buildings, appeared before the committee and asked for a new building ordinance. He said that the one now supplied by the city is composed of a series of mistakes. He read a copy of the ordinance now in use and pointed out the mistakes.

He wanted an ordinance, he said, that he could send out to the people, that they could and that he could depend upon.

In speaking of the fire district, Mr. O'Connor said it should include a district in the form of a square, so arranged that there would be a "brick district". The fire limit at the present time, he said, is fearfully and wonderfully laid out. He pointed to the fact that builders in Merrimack street were obliged to erect brick buildings while in Market street there's nothing to prevent the erection of wooden buildings.

Copies of the ordinance laws of other cities were submitted and commented upon.

An ordinance prepared by ex-Alderman Patrick Conlon was read by Clerk Dowling and although the document was a very lengthy one the committee members managed to keep awake.

Councilman Hayes, although not a member of the committee, attended the meeting. He was very much interested in the ordinance and expressed his appreciation of the author's rhetoric. He wondered why the ordinance had not been adopted long ago.

Councilman John Donohue was present by invitation and disturbed the meeting by criticising Clerk Dowling's pronunciation. "For a man capable of writing so good a speech, Mr. Dowling," said Mr. Donahue, "you're a very poor reader. I hope you will pardon my criticism."

Chairman Braden destroyed a brand new woodstock pipe in an endeavor to keep order during the process of the reading of the ordinance. The most aggravating disturbance was the "loud words" of two councilmen who were trying to loan money to one another. The visitors were finally told to keep quiet unless they wanted to get "fired out".

After the ordinance had been read and Clerk Dowling had been escorted to a corner where he could get the fresh air, and while the statesmen were discussing the ordinance, Councilmen Hayes and Donohue were expressing themselves on the merits and demerits of "illuminating" the common council.

On motion of Councilman Clough it was voted that when the meeting adjourned it would adjourn to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mention was made of an ordinance prepared by ex-Councilman Bean. The ordinance had been pigeon-holed in the city clerk's office.

It was finally agreed to consider the Bean ordinance at the next meeting and to request the chief of the fire department to attend when the fire limit question was being discussed.

Adjourned at 5.30.

LOWELL RABBI

OFFICIATED AT A WEDDING IN SALEM.

SALEM, March 29—In Asiatic hall last evening Miss Rose Edith Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein of 15 Norman street, and Isadore Fried, a lawyer of Chicago, were married by Rabbi Maurice Silverman of this city, assisted by Rabbi H. Wolfson of Lowell.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and guests. The bride wore white lace over white chiffon, a veil and carried white rosebuds.

The maid of honor was Miss Rose Simon of Nashua. The best man was Abraham B. Fried, brother of the groom. The ushers were Harry Edelstone of Boston, Abraham Rothschild and Israel Rothschild of New Bedford, Myer Edelstone of Nashua, Samuel Cananasky of Portland, Joseph W. Bernstein, Robert M. Heller and Max Oebetsky of Salem.

Several Lowell people were present at the wedding reception.

STRUCK BY CAR

ACCIDENT ON B. & N. ROAD AT MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 29—George Currier of 16 Laurel st., Cambridge, while driving a two-horse wagon on Main st. near the Wakefield line, early last evening was run into by a Boston & Northern electric car, and thrown from the wagon.

Currier was carried to the office of Dr. M. B. Raynes, near by, and it was found that his right ear was nearly torn from his head. He also received several severe scalp wounds. He was taken to his home in Cambridge.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James C. Bevin, a well known employe of the Bigelow Carpet Co. and Miss Ada Garlick were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 27 Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white Swiss muslin, with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of cream colored muslin with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white pinks. A wedding supper was served and at 8.25 Mr. and Mrs. Bevin departed for a trip to New York. They will return Sunday. A wealth of beautiful and costly gifts testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

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MEN AT CHURCH

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon Addresses Them

AT MEETING OF MEN'S LEAGUE

"Ladies Night" at First Trinitarian

A "ladies' night" was held by the Men's League of the First Trinitarian church last evening and it was as enjoyable as it was unique. The speaker of the evening was a woman, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro and music was furnished by a quartet of young ladies consisting of Misses Nettie Studley, Mabel Palmer, Nellie Fairweather and Rena Landers. Miss Mary Ogt was accompanist.

A delightful repast was served at 7.30 after which the post-prandial exercises were presided over by Mr. A. H. Stanley, president of the league.

Miss Dixon was the first speaker and her subject was: "How to bring men into the services of the church." In the course of her remarks she said:

"The church must hold up before men substantial standards. A strong, busy, business man, is not satisfied simply by going to an evening meeting and singing psalms. He is not satisfied by being put on a committee to distribute tracts. The standard must be held out to him of a life of integrity, a life of helpfulness to mankind. Teach a man that the work for him to do in the world, first and foremost, is to face his life squarely, to face it fairly. You must also teach him a life of service to others. He not only wants to live his life simply and beautifully, but he wants to be of use in the world. He wants good, common sense shown in the management of all the departments of the church work. A strong man does not want to be required to do a weak thing. The man of power wants a work that will require ability and power.

"All this the churches are holding up, but it is all so covered up with our little works and our conceptions that these two great mountain peaks of life and energy and the great things which God had given us cannot be seen and cannot therefore appeal to the human heart.

"Not only must the standards held out by the church be substantial, but our church services should be so dignified and so simple that the average workingman, as he comes to those services, may feel a comfort and a rest and a peace which the world cannot give. No church should be a bustling church, in its services. The busy man, when he comes into his pew on Sunday, does not wish to be disturbed by giggling girls in the seat behind him. I have often wondered why there were more men attending the Episcopal church in the morning, than the other churches. The Episcopal service is characterized, above everything else, by its dignity, its peace, its quiet.

"More effort should be made by pastors, by people and by teachers, to hold the boys from 14 to 18. They are too big to go to Sunday school, and they don't like to; and they slip out. That is due in part to one great fault; the boy of 14 is not held up to the highest that he can do. We do not expect enough of him."

Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church spoke on the work of the Men's League and Rev. C. W. Williams was also a speaker.

GUILTY OF ARSON

Aged Couple Set Fire to House

RUTLAND, Vt., March 29—An aged couple, Robert and Mary Todd, who have been town charges at Chittenden for the past few years, were found guilty of arson in the Rutland county superior court yesterday in causing the fire which destroyed the farm buildings of Bella Churchill at Chittenden last October.

Mr. Todd is 76 years old and his wife is 80.

The town of Chittenden paid Mr. Churchill for keeping the couple, and at the trial an effort was made to show that for some reason the two bore some ill-will against him.

On the night of the fire which destroyed a large dwelling house and two barns, they were found in an upper room fully dressed.

GREAT OUTBURST

Of Revolutionary Spirit at Funeral

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The funeral yesterday of a student named Yakovleff, who on his liberation from eight months solitary imprisonment for circulating propagandist literature, hanged himself, his mind being unhinged, was the occasion of a striking revolutionary demonstration. Disregarding police warnings, crowds of students followed the funeral cortege, singing revolutionary songs and scattering pamphlets. The coffin was covered with wreaths from socialists, revolutionaries and workmen.

Disturbances in the caucuses continue. A gendarme was killed at Poti; ten people have been wounded at Cori, whilst at Suchum the police are powerless to keep order. In the Shorapan district the peasants refuse to pay taxes or rent, and have elected a secret committee to manage local affairs.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE LECTURE.

The fourth in the series of bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian association, takes place in First Baptist church tonight, the subject being "The Invincible Word," and the speaker, Rev. Wm. H. Allbright, D. D., pastor Pilgrim Congregational church, Boston, where he has been located for the past fifteen years. Dr. Allbright was born near London, Eng., fifty-five years ago and came to this country in 1870; was graduated from Hamilton college, N. Y., in 1876 and from Auburn seminary in 1879; he was called out of the seminary to Second Presbyterian church, Auburn, N. Y., where he remained eight years; in 1887 he went to the oldest church in state of Minnesota and in 1890 began work in his present charge; was made doctor of divinity by Hamilton in 1896 and elected president of Boston Congregational club last January. The doctor is recognized as one of the leading Congregational clergy in Boston and this opportunity to hear him will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by a large number. Doors open at 7.15, lecture at 8. Admission 25 cents.

MOTION KILLED

To Increase Pay of Emergency Teachers

CHAIRMAN DECLARED IT INVALID

And Committee Took No Further Action

The school board met last evening and remained 45 minutes in secret session and 10 minutes in open meeting, just long enough to kill Mr. Swapp's motion for an increase in pay for the emergency teachers.

At the last meeting Mr. Swapp moved that the pay of the emergency teachers be raised from $1.25 per day to $2.25. Seven members voted for the motion and Dr. Walker the only dissenter, one member being absent, held up the matter on notice of reconsideration and the first business at last night's meeting was the doctor's motion to reconsider. Dr. Walker called attention to section 9 of chapter 3 of the special rules of the board which reads: "The pay of emergency teachers in the grammar and primary schools shall be $1.25 per day."

He then stated that Mr. Swapp had not moved to amend this rule, having simply moved to increase the salaries and therefore the chair should declare Mr. Swapp's motion irregular and invalid.

Mr. Swapp protested that a rule could be amended by a two-thirds vote, and that the vote on his motion was 7 to 1, more than the two thirds and the rule was amended notwithstanding the fact that his motion was not worded as an amendment.

But the chair did not agree with him and the motion died at that point.

Superintendent Whitcomb reported a notice from the city engineer relative to a hearing on the matter of putting Birch street in the Oaklands in proper condition, the school department being an abutter. The matter was referred to the sub-committee.

Miss Marion E. Green was given leave of absence for the month of June.

Adjourned at 8.55.

Quarter week at the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest from next Saturday.

Tom J. Dowd, the proprietor of the Honest 10 cigar, was in town today and reports business as humming.

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PICKETING BILL

Rejected by House by Close Vote

MAYOR CASEY'S PETITION WAS PRESENTED

Abutters' Bill Reported In the House

BOSTON, March 29.—After a spirited debate the lower branch of the state legislature rejected yesterday afternoon the picketing bill, so called. The vote, on roll call, stood, with 14 pairs, 85 to 93 against the substitution of the bill offered by Mr. Weeks of Everett, which was acceptable to the advocates of peaceful communication during strikes and lockouts.

The committee on liquor law reported an abutters' bill providing that the present right of objection to the exercise of a liquor license on abutting premises shall not be exercised by the abutter where the licensee has operated for two years in succession.

Senator Parker and Representatives Denham and Patrick dissent from the report. The house admitted the petition of the mayor of Lawrence for authority for said city to incur $100,000 indebtedness for sewerage purposes. A petition from the mayor of Lowell for the abolition of certain grade crossings and the abandonment of the Merrimack street railroad station in said city was referred to the committee on rules.

PICKETING BILL.

The main discussion of the day came on the picketing bill against which the committee on labor, with four dissenters, had reported.

When the matter was reached in the calendar Mr. Weeks of Everett offered his substitute bill which would permit the strikers to designate one representative from every 20 strikers to act as picket and have the right of peaceful communication with applicants for positions during strikes or lockouts. Mr. Weeks thought such a measure would meet the general objection that indiscriminate picketing led to riot and the gathering of mobs. Under the operation of his bill every picket would be known to the police and armed with proper credentials.

The substitute was opposed by Mr. Norcross of Monson, who contended that only through arbitration or conciliation could the difficulties between capital and labor be solved. Mr. Jackson of Lynn favored the substitute as did Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The latter remarked that there would today be no need of picketing bills if it had not been for the extremes to which courts had gone in the matter of injunctions. The substitute bill, he contended further, gave neither the right to use force or to intimidate.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford also spoke strongly in favor of the bill and criticised some of the remonstrants who appeared before the labor committee for their "prejudice and vindictiveness". Injunctions had been used against wage earners, he said, when they were intended to restrain trusts.

Mr. Hall of Winchester opposed the bill, as did Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, who believed that in voting against the bill he was acting in the interests both of labor and capital. The bill was further favored by Messrs. O'Hare and Good of Boston and opposed by Mr. Pierce of Milton.

HOW THEY VOTED.

Question being on substituting the Weeks bill for the adverse committee report the vote stood: 85 in favor and 93 against.

Representatives Stevens of Dracut, Hilton and Timmons of Lowell voted in the affirmative, and Adams and Bradbury of Lowell in the negative. Representative Westall of Lowell was paired against the bill.

If reconsideration is not urged today this is the end of the picketing bill for this year. The senate has already accepted the adverse report of the committee on labor.

OTHER MEASURES.

The insurance committee reported a bill to incorporate the Massachusetts casualty company with a capital of $200,000 to do a casualty and boiler insurance business. Representatives Walker of Waltham, Smith of Fitchburg and Clark of Cambridge dissent.

During discussion of a motion to substitute for an adverse report the bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

RESOLVE FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the upper branch of the state legislature, Senator Walker of Essex, chairman of the education committee, reported the Peters resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility.

This commission is to consist of nine members, to be appointed by Gov. W. L. Douglas, with confirmation by the council, representing the agricultural, manufacturing, educational and labor interests and is to receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine and report to the next legislature. The resolve, which was drafted by Senator Peters of Suffolk, is based on the governor's inaugural recommendation.

The senate killed without debate the Quinn bill to provide that no more than 10 percent interest shall be charged by money-lenders on loans up to $1000. On a rising vote the bill was rejected, 1 to 8. No one asked for a roll-call.

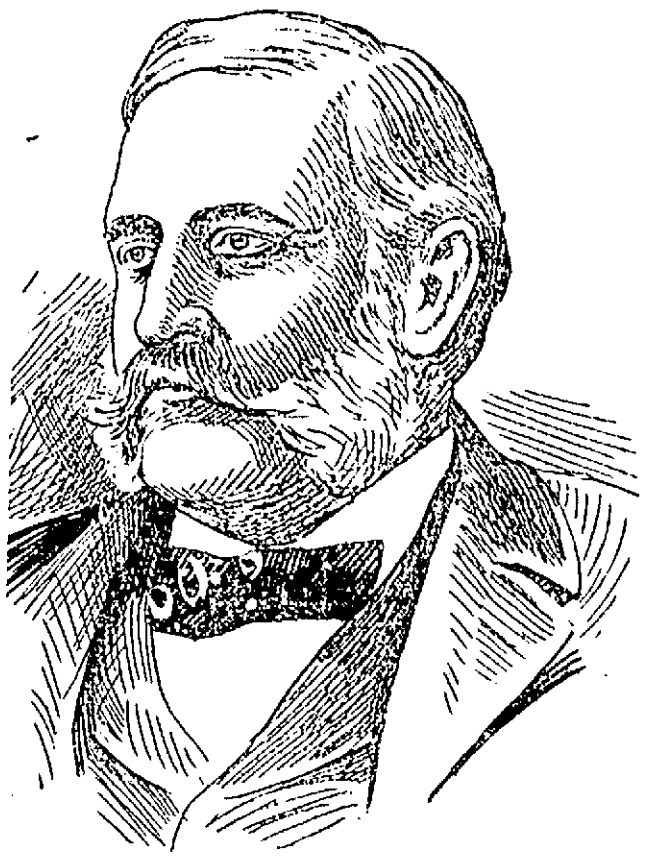
The banks and banking committee reported an amendment to the reserve section of the general trust company law making Albany a depository city for national bank balances. Under the present law, Boston and New York are the only depository cities. The committee on cities reported a bill for the abolition of the board of overseers of Lowell, with a referendum clause attached.

The assignment of wages bill was passed to engrossment and the Dunham lobster bill went over till next Tuesday.

After some debate the senate substituted for an adverse committee report the bill to provide that Taunton shall meet the cost incident to the construction of its sewerage system by general taxation, Senators Reed and Bullock favoring and Senator Cheney opposing substitution.

The committee on election laws reported a bill, based on the report of the Boston police board, to amend the law relative to the listing of voters by the Boston police.

The bill extends the time in which application may be made to the police for a certificate of residence from Sept. 10 to Sept. 20.



HON. CHARLES A. STOTT, PRESIDENT CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY TRUSTEES OF LOWELL CEMETERY.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery at their regular meeting, on Monday elected the following officers: President, Hon. Charles A. Stott; clerk and treasurer, Charles L. Knapp; superintendent, Robert H. Mulno.

The following committees were appointed by the president, and confirmed by the trustees: Standing committees: Finance, Russell, Trull, Burke, Southworth; cemetery, Campbell, Prescott, Lilley, Fels; personal property, Pinder, Smith, Wiggin, Stevens.

Special cemetery visiting: April and May, Burke, Smith, Stevens; June and July, Russell, Prescott, Lilley; August and September, Pinder, Southworth, Trull; October and November, Campbell, Fels, Wiggin.

The president addressed the meeting at some length and called the attention of the trustees to the duty of the special committee on visitation which will soon be made.

GYPSY MOTH

COMMITTEE THINKS APPROPRIATION SHOULD BE CUT.

BOSTON, March 29—The joint ways and means committee of the legislature held an executive session yesterday at the state house in relation to the gypsy moth bill, which, as it stands, calls for an appropriation of about $600,000 to be spent in four years.

The general idea in the committee is that this appropriation might be cut in two to carry the work up to April 1, 1907. The legislature then would be in position to see whether the work should be carried on.

The principal knot the committee has to deal with related to the proper apportionment of expenses, and to this matter Senator Parker of Hampden, chairman of the committee, has given much time.

The present aim is to separate the cities and towns in the infested district into three groups. At the outset it is proposed that the expense ought to be borne equally, that is, 50 per cent. by the infested territory and 50 per cent. by the state.

The committee voted to authorize senate chairman Parker to appoint a subcommittee of five members to draft a bill for the consideration of the committee along the lines suggested by Representative Ward.

FIVE MEMBERS

PLAN FOR SMALLER SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 29—Prior to the adjournment of the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon, the committee on cities reported a bill for a new school committee for the city of Boston.

As was predicted the committee reported a bill for a smaller elective board to consist of five members, to serve without compensation.

JAPANESE LOAN

WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN AN HOUR IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of $150,000,000 allotted to London, was well over subscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks this morning. For an hour before the doors opened, throngs crowded th vicinity of the issuing house and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants among whom were many women taxed the extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first post brought in many thousands of applications and the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

SUSPEND RULES

COMMITTEE ON RULES TO GIVE HEARING.

A hearing on the suspension of rules, in order to allow Mayor Casey's petition for the abandonment of the Merrimack street depot and the abolition of certain tracks a free channel through the various legislative processes, will be given by the committee on rules in the speaker's room at the state house tomorrow at 12.30.

Mrs. Emily A. Fifield of Boston, recording secretary of the National Alliance, addressed the local branch of the Women's Alliance yesterday afternooon in the First Unitarian vestry. She spoke of the organization and its work in connection with the American Unitarian association.

CAME TO LOWELL

Fifty Immigrants on Steamer Cymric

The steamship Cymric of the White Star line docked at Boston yesterday with 50 passengers bound for Lowell. A representative of Murphy's steamship agency met them and conducted them to this city. Some of the party were Lowell residents who took advantage of the low rates last fall and spent the winter in Ireland and they were forced to return at this time as the time limit on the low rate tickets expires on March 31.

Of the new comers most of them were from the counties of Clare and Cork in Ireland while a few English people were among the party.

LOWELL LODGE B. P. O. E.

ELECTED NEW STAFF OF OFFICERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held in Elks' hall in Middle street last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. The attendance was very large owing to the fact that the officers for the ensuing year were elected last night. Assistant Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Wheelan of Lawrence lodge officiated and was assisted by Past Exalted Ruler Dr. A. J. Halpin of Lowell lodge.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Exalted ruler, Dr. James E. Leary, esteemed leading ruler, Charles H. Molloy; esteemed loyal ruler, Cecil L. Adams; esteemed lecturing ruler, Dr. A. E. McCann; secretary, Thomas E. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph Hicks; tyler, John J. Parker; trustees, Joseph Mullen and August Fels; representative to the grand lodge, Exalted Ruler Charles Fredericks, alternate to grand lodge P. E. R., James E. Mitchell.

DR. JAMES E. LEARY, Exalted Ruler.

Beautiful floral bouquets were presented to Exalted Ruler Charles Fredericks and Assistant District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Wheelan.

This meeting was the largest held in its new quarters and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Secretary Thomas E. Boulger was made an honorary life member at this meeting being a charter member and served on the board of trustees as secretary and secretary of the lodge for five years. He was presented with a gold medal January 1904 for services rendered.

Mr. Clayton R. Kimball has been engaged as organist for St. John's church for the ensuing year.

Gilbride's Busy Corner

Gilbride's Merrimack & Palmer Streets

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by giving the people of Lowell and surrounding towns the newest Spring Merchandise at prices that will test the capacity of our store. This store has enjoyed a wonderful growth. We have met with gratifying success because we have always worked hand in hand with the public interests. We have always aimed to give the very best values in Lowell, but we realize we never could have made this organization the grand achievement that it is today without the good wishes and co-operation of the public—that is your co-operation.

In celebration of the success which you have helped us achieve, and in conjunction with the Anniversary Sale we are going to make this event memorable by presenting as a souvenir of the occasion, 25 items at about 1-2, one item for each year we have been in business, at one-half the regular value. The store will be full of extraordinary values.

Sale Opens Thursday Mar. 30

AND CONTINUES ONE WEEK

Covert Cloth Jackets

No. 1 COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, 24 inches long, welted seams, lap over shoulders, self button trimmed, lined with guaranteed satin, regular price $10. Anniversary Price $5.98

No. 2. FINE COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, 25 inches long, made with strap seams, 1 inch wide front and back, lined with best guaranteed satin, with or without velvet collar, regular price $15. Anniversary Price $9.98

Shirt Waists

No. 3. Beautiful waists of Union Linen, made with four rows of double box plaits and Hardanger embroidery, strictly tailor made, regular price $1.69. Anniversary Price 98c

Petticoats

No. 4. Petticoats that are right. Best fast black mercerized Petticoats, 20 inch plaiting with ruffle, regular price $1.59. Anniversary Price 98c

Corsets

No. 5. W. B. Corsets, special number never known to retail for less than $1.50. Anniversary Price $1.00

Cotton Underwear

No. 6.—Women's Drawers, Corset Covers and Short Skirts, regular price 29c. Anniversary Price 19c

Wrappers

No. 7. 1 lot Wrappers. Regular price $1.25. Anniversary Price 98c

The Silk Store

No. 8. We have the silks and the prices are right. 59c to $1.25 Fancy Silks for 79c. Fancy changeable stripe, check and figured silks for shirt waist suits in a lot containing over 100 styles and combinations with all the new variations of blue and green, green and brown. Anniversary Price 79c

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No. 9. ENGLISH MOHAIR AND NUN'S VEILINGS. In black and all the newest spring shades. Anniversary Price 59c

Laces

No. 10.—The best stock to select from. VENICE LACE, regular price 19c. Anniversary Price ..... 10c YARD

Net Top Oriental Lace Insertion to match. Regular price 25c. Anniversary Price ..... 19c YARD

Women's Neckwear

No. 12. Embroidered Lawn Collars, regular price 19c. Anniversary Price 10c

No. 13. Fine Lawn Embroidered Top Collars, regular price 15c. Anniversary Price 10c

No. 14. 3 cakes of White Ribbon Soap. Anniversary Price.... 10c

Women's Belts

No. 15. Wide Girdle Belts, brown, blue, black and white, regular price 39c. Anniversary Price 25c

Ribbons

No. 16. Black Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, suitable for hair bows or sashes, regular price 39c. Anniversary Price ..... 23c YARD

Women's Gloves

No. 17. Our famous "Clementine" Glove, in all the new spring shades, as good as most $1.50 gloves. Can be had only at Gilbride's for $1.00

Women's Hosiery

No. 18.—WOMEN'S HOSIERY. Black Lisle Hose, seamless foot, 25c value. Anniversary Price ..... 15c PAIR

No. 19. Women's Black Lisle Hose, in plain and Richelieu ribbed, 39c hose. Anniversary Price ..... 29c PAIR, 4 PAIRS $1.00

Linens

No. 20. LINENS. 64-inch, all linen silver bleached Table Damask, regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price ..... 40c YARD

No. 21. 68-inch Irish Linen Table Damask, regular price $1.00 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price ..... 75c YARD

No. 22. Silver Bleached Napkins, fine quality, all linen, regular price $1.50 doz. Anniversary Price ..... $1.25 DOZEN

No. 23. 22-inch Bleached Napkins, regular price $2.00 dozen. Anniversary Price ..... $1.50 DOZEN

Men's Furnishings

No. 24. Men's Negligee Shirts, madras, cheviot and percale. Anniversary Sale Price 48c

No. 25. Men's Hose, regular price 19c. Anniversary Sale Price 12½c

Basement

Cotton Cloth, worth 6c yard, for this sale ..... 3c YARD

Figured Lawns, worth 6c, for this sale ..... 3½c YARD

Flemish Ginghams, worth 17c yard, for this sale ..... 10c YARD

MUSLIN CURTAINS, 45 inches wide, with 4½ inch hemmed ruffle, and cluster of three tucks, regular price 98c. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

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Accused is Armour's Confidential Man

SECRET SERVICE MEN WERE ACTIVE

In Watching the Actions of Armour Company

CHICAGO, March 29.--The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust returned an indictment last night against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested last night on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on a $5000 bond. Following his release Mr. Connors absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

The indictment alleges that John F. Shields of Brooklyn, a former employe of Armour & Co., who has been in Chicago since the investigation began, was approached, favored and entertained by Mr. Connors and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Connors is indicted occurred. It is also charged that Shields was given the use of Armour & Co.'s offices to transact business while in Chicago and furnished the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors and that Connors suggested the witness should testify favorably for Armour & Co. and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr. Connors did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses who have not as yet appeared in Chicago have been approached by Connors and attempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

When the special grand jury convened last week Shields was one of the first witnesses to appear. He came to Chicago from New York. He had testified before a grand jury in New York and is said to have divulged facts which led the federal authorities to believe him to be in possession of many other details concerning subjects under consideration. Two secret service men were detailed to watch him closely. One of the secret service men obtained Shields' confidence and thus learned facts which doubled the precautions of the government to prevent any of the witnesses from being coached.

The surveillance reached a climax Monday when one of the secret service men submitted a report to his superiors. Yesterday Shields was before the grand jury for three hours. The section of the statutes under which the indictment is drawn provides that any person who interferes with a witness shall be subjected to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for three months or both.

R. Budatz, department manager for Armour & Co. at Omaha and Edward Welch of Armour & Co. at Kansas City were the only other witnesses besides Shields heard yesterday.

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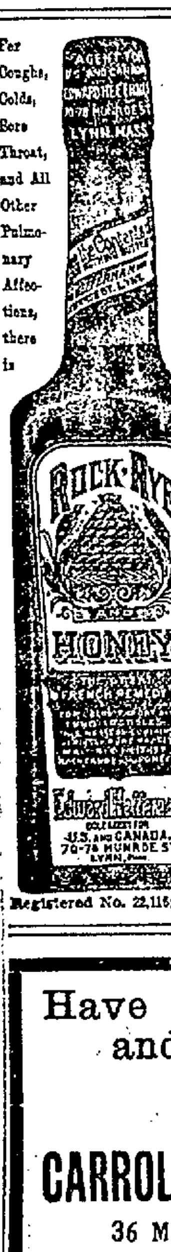

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COPS PROMOTED

Giroux and Sheridan on Regular Force

At the regular meeting of the police board, last evening Patrolman Dolphus J. Giroux and Gilbert W. Sheridan were promoted from the probationary to the regular reserve force. These licenses were granted:

Hackney coaches--Geo. C. Doon, 25 Hadley street; Cornelius Carmody, 32 Madison street; Peter Davey, 121 Market street; Jacob A. Gregoire, 3 hacks, 19 West Fourth street; John F. Rogers, 2 hacks, 15 Gorham street.

Fish Wagons--W. I. Carpenter, 2 wagons, 28 South Whipple street; Carl Noyes, 132 B street; Thomas F. Burns, Chelmsford.

Auctioneer--William J. McCluskey, 42 Glidden building; Charles H. Clapp, 19 Merrimack street.

Junk collector--Lewis S. Smith, 56 Lincoln street.

Common victualler--Harry Demaras, 131 East Merrimack street; Herminio Richard, 43 Lakeview avenue.

Hawker and peddler--Antonio Polatu, 19 Hudson street; C. P. Anton, 476 Market street; Isaac Smith, 129 Howard street; Fred Wolfe, 41 South Whipple street; Philip H. Tessier, Wood, Tucker and Perkins street.

Express wagons--Scott S. Parker, 88 First street; American Express, 10 wagons, 25 Central street; Fred Wolfe, 41 South Whipple street, Frank Richards, 62 Chestnut street; C. H. Hanson & Co., 7 wagons, 53-55 Rock street; Fred Leblanc, 6 Davidson street; S. T. Morse, 50 Fifth street; City Transfer Co., 15 Arch street; Peter Cheratos, 465 Market street; William E. King, 45 Billerica street; Conway Transfer Co., 10 wagons, Northern depot; D. P. Knowlton, 4 wagons, 19 Prescott street; Philip H. Tessier, Tucker and Perkins streets; Hodge Transfer Co., 4 wagons, 67 Mt. Hope street.

Hackney coaches--Samuel Renaud, 14 Howard street; Cleophas Heroux, 10 Austin street; Joseph Albert, 4 coaches, 57 Cheever street; Napoleon Bilodeau, 2 hacks, 707 Merrimack street, O. P. Davis, 3 hacks, 32 Church street; Morse Coach Co., 10 hacks, 250 Middlesex street; A. Archambeault, 2 hacks, Merrimack and Decatur streets.

Licenses to conduct Sunday concerts were granted to the Firemen's Relief Fund, Hebrew Helping Hand society and Ladies' Aid society, St. Patrick's parish.

A skating rink license for Associate hall was granted James F. Gray.

Joseph H. Rogers was granted a license to conduct a wrestling match in the Association Catholique club house, 103 Merrimack street.

The following bonds of hackmen were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Samuel Renaud, Cleophas Heroux, Joseph Albert, Napoleon Bilodeau, O. P. Davis, Morse Coach Co., A. Archambeault, George C. Dion, Cornelius Carmody, Peter Davey, Jacob A. Gregoire and John F. Rogers.

F. J. Dempsey was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the Cawley property at 89 Christian street.

Felix Rochette was given leave to withdraw on application for a pool and billiard license at 365 Moody street.

ACTOR'S BRIDE

DECIDES TO RETURN HOME TO HER MOTHER.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 29--Mrs. W. P. Twitchell of Bath is here to take home her young daughter, who Feb. 11 was married in Bath to Louis F. Bachler, a member of a traveling theatrical company.

While in St. John recently Mrs. Bachler told friends that perhaps after all her mother was right, and that she had acted hastily in marrying against the wishes of her friends. She professed to be perfectly happy in her married life, but when she became ill in Halifax she declared that it would be good to be home again, and asked the mother to come and take her home.

Traveling about the maritime provinces in winter has proved unpleasant to the young girl accustomed to luxury at her home.

Her husband will continue with his company from Halifax to Newfoundland.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, "Just Before Dawn," Robert H. Schaffer's production of Hugh Gibson's powerful play will be presented. The author has made wide diversion from the old school of melodrama, and in the present instance makes an offering that is entirely new to this field of the drama. The subject chosen is taken from incidents which occurred during the great labor excitement, and the suppression of the notorious Mollie McGuire league of Pennsylvania. The plot possesses wonderful possibilities for strong climaxes, thrilling situations and powerful climaxes. In the way of scenery and properties, the strictest attention to every detail has been given. The company seen in this city will be headed by Miss Blanche Shirley, her support being especially suitable.

NEXT TRACK MEET.

The Medford High school track team will meet the team representing the local school at the high school annex Friday night. The members of the visiting team are greatly strengthened by two fast athletes, Capt. Mather and ex-Capt. Coe. It is expected that this meet will be one of the hottest of the season.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Visited by Legislative Committee

WERE SHOWN THROUGH ENTIRE INSTITUTION

Members Were Most Favorably Impressed

The exterior of the Textile school buildings never looked more attractive than they did last night when bright lights shone forth into the inky darkness from every one of the hundreds of windows in the great cluster of buildings. It is seldom that the entire place is lighted at one time and the residents of new Pawtucketville passing by were most agreeably surprised at the brilliant aspect. The occasion was the annual visit of the legislative committee on education which inspects the place prior to the passage of the annual appropriation for the school. The city council, likewise, makes an annual visit followed by an appropriation.

The legislative party came in a special car, last evening and were met at the northern depot by President A. G. Cumnock, Trustees Joseph L. Chalifoux, A. G. Pollard and James T. Smith, and Principal Crosby. The members of the committee on education are Senator James H. Walker of Amesbury, Senator Charles L. Dean of Malden, Representatives Herre F. Pelloquin of Fall River, William Howe of Boston, George H. Woodward of Hubbardston, Harry L. Timmons of Lowell, and Frank E. Packard of Brockton. They were accompanied by Representatives W. H. I. Hayes, Cecil L. Adams, Rolfe Bradbury, Horton H. Hilton, George H. Stevens of Dracut, William E. Westall, Mayor James B. Casey, Representative Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury and Alderman A. F. Grant.

The party arrived at the school at 8 o'clock, while the evening classes were in session, and were shown throughout the building from top to bottom. Some of the members were agreeably surprised at the size and facilities of the school and evidenced their interest in numerous queries, all of which were answered by Principal Crosby, who also explained the different departments and processes of manufacture in vogue. The committee remained an hour and a half at the school after which they repaired to the Waverly hotel, where they remained over night. This morning at 10 o'clock they visited the school again during the day session and returned to Boston at noon.

COE WAS EASY

Boston Man No Match for Champion

CHICAGO, March 29.--The Chicago Athletic Association won premier honors in the first annual meet held under the auspices of the new Illinois Athletic club at the coliseum here last night. The contest in the 16 pound shot put between Ralph S. Rose, the world's champion and W. W. Coe, Jr., of Boston, proved an easy victory for Rose. Coe dropped out of the contest at 45 feet, 1½ inches.

W. A. Draper of the Chicago A. A. was second in this event.

Rose failed to equal his record of 48 feet, 7 inches by over a foot, the furthest he could hurl the shot last night being 47 feet, 6 inches.

YOUNG LADIES

INSULTED BY TOUGHS ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Editor:

Two young ladies were walking down Middlesex street on their way shopping, when all of a sudden a street loafer insulted one of the girls right in one of the most prominent places on the street. The girls looked for a policeman but there was not one to be seen between Morse's stable and the Hamilton store houses at half past seven.

The parents of the young ladies believe that if the police would look more for loafers than for harmless unlicensed dogs Lowell would be a safer place than it is now.

Signed--

PARENTS OF THE YOUNG LADIES.

FOLK THE GUEST

HE ADDRESSED MISSOURI SOCIETY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29--Gov. Joseph W. Folk was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet of the Missouri society at the Waldorf Astoria last night. At the right of the governor sat District Attorney Jerome who also made a brief address.

Dr. Henry W. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and William Hepburn were among the other speakers.

ISELIN DEAD

FOUNDER OF BANKING HOUSE PASSED AWAY.

NEW YORK, March 29.--Adrian Iselin, the banker, died at his home here last night, aged 92 years. Mr. Iselin was the founder of the banking firm of A. Iselin and Co., New York, and the father of C. Oliver Iselin, the well-known yachtman. He was a native of Basle, Switzerland, and came here 50 years ago.

SELECT SKATING PARTY.

A pleasant skating party was held at the Elite Skating rink in Associate hall last night and there was a very large attendance. The affair was under the general management of Miss Alice Gray.

The skaters spent a very enjoyable evening, one of the features being the introduction of a Virginia reel which proved to be a highly amusing event.

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SPOTTED FEVER

Prominent Medical Men Say It is Not Epidemic

BOSTON, March 29.—Dr. Morse of the state board of health said to a reporter yesterday: "While the number of deaths is approaching that of 1897, when cerebro-spinal meningitis was most prevalent, still I can see no cause for alarm or panic on the part of the people. The situation does not justify it. At present Lowell has more cases than any other community, but the total number is scattered all over the state, from Pittsfield, Springfield and Holyoke to Harwich, way down on the cape; at Franklin, Attleboro and Lynn; and let me say that the one fatal case at Lynn yesterday is the only one that has been reported to this board in that city. I estimate that up to the present time there have been just about 100 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the state at large. The total number of deaths in the first three months of this year from this disease has been 87, as against 55 in 1904 and 63 in 1903, for the same months.

PECULIARLY CHILDREN'S DISEASE.

"Is the disease contagious?" was asked Dr. Councilman of Harvard.

"I cannot answer your question categorically, because so much is included in the words 'contagious' or 'contagion,' but I can say that it is not actively contagious. It is more common in the army among the troops than any where else, because you have there a large aggregation of men brought together, who are of the susceptible age—that is between 15 and 30 years of age. Above 30 years old, the cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are rare. It is a disease peculiar to children and young people."

By the discovery of 1887, confirmed in 1895, it has been determined that the disease originated in a streptococcus, a minute organism, entering through the nostrils and thence penetrating the thin bone separating the nose from the skull, to find lodgment in the fold of the brain, where incubation follows in from five to nine days, from which the spinal cord is affected; paralysis follows, and death. The symptoms are those from the poison of the disease:

(1) Chills, convulsions, fever, vomiting, nasal catarrh, constipation, skin eruptions, emaciation and affections of the joints.

(2) Inflammation of the cord, stiffness of the neck, pain along the spine, difficulty in micturition.

(3) Inflammation of the brain, headache, slow pulse, hydrocephalic cry, vertigo, convulsions, delirium, stupor, coma, strabismus, internal inflammation of the eye, conjunctivitis, paralysis.

The disease is accompanied in some cases by pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. Lumbar punctures in the third and fourth vertebrate have revealed by cultures from two to 10 colonies of organisms in the pus or fluid obtained.

In the epidemic in Cologne of 1885, out of 111 cases only 23 occurred after the 5th year, and more than half of the cases occurred before 21. The first record of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis was in 1805 at Geneva, its next appearance was in Medfield, Mass., in 1876.

RECORD OF 1897.

The record of deaths in the Massachusetts cities in 1897, made by the state board of health, from cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, was:

Boston	187
Cambridge	20
Chicopee	3
Fall River	3
Gloucester	1
Holyoke	24
Lowell	1
Malden	6
Medford	0
Newburyport	0
North Adams	1
Salem	3
Springfield	5
Worcester	4
Beverly	8
Chelsea	10
Everett	5
Fitchburg	3
Haverhill	1
Lawrence	1
Lynn	10
Marlboro	2
New Bedford	2
Newton	6
Quincy	3
Somerville	5
Waltham	0
Wakefield (town)	14

From 1887 to 1895 there was a total of 1173 deaths in Massachusetts from the disease of which:

Three hundred and sixteen were under 1 year of age, 146 between 1 and 2 years, 99 between 2 and 3 years, 77 between 3 and 4 years, 33 between 4 and 5 years, 132 between 5 and 10 years, 81 between 10 and 15 years, 61 between 15 and 20 years, 108 between 20 and 60 years, 43 over 60 years of age.

Of the total 668 were males and 501 females; 26 per cent. were children under 1 year old.

ANOTHER CASE REPORTED.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported to the health department this noon. The patient resides in McIntyre street.

IF HE GOT HIS JUST DESERTS HE WOULD LAND IN THE PENITENTIARY.

MADE A PROTEST

INDEPENDENTS SAY STANDARD OIL IS FAVORED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—The independent dealers in oils and petroleum products within the state have filed a formal complaint with the railroad and warehouse commission in which they allege that because of the excessive freight rates charged for the transportation of their products in less than car load lots to local points, they are unable to compete successfully with the Standard Oil company.

The complaint deals with alleged excessive and unreasonable rates in oil, gasoline and other products of petroleum and is directed against all roads doing business in the state, 30 in number.

The petitioners ask a reclassification of oil in less than car lots, which would reduce the carrying charges from 20 to 25 per cent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GRAND JURY

WILL INVESTIGATE THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The Journal today says:

The Standard Oil company is to undergo a grand jury investigation by the federal government such as the so-called beef trust is now facing in Chicago. The oil trust investigation is to take place in Topeka, according to a government official here and is to begin in a couple of weeks. Incidentally the railroads are to be drawn in. A grand jury was drawn at Tokepa a few days ago. The names have been kept secret. Commissioner Garfield will aid in the work.

PRINCETON WON

HARVARD DEFEATED IN THE ANNUAL DEBATE.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Princeton won the eleventh annual debate with Harvard last night, while advocating that Harvard's free elective system was the best plan of study. This is Princeton's first victory since the fall of 1902 and it was celebrated with a mammoth parade heated by the student band. Princeton upheld the affirmative and Harvard the negative of the proposition.

FORTY SKELETONS

BELIEVED TO BE THOSE OF AN INDIAN TRIBE.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—News was received by the steamer Queen City from the Vancouver Island coast of the discovery by prospectors of a cave on the seashore between Quaisino Sound and San Joseph Bay at the north end of Vancouver Island in which 40 skeletons were found. The prospectors found most of the skeletons intact. Some of the skulls were broken. It is possible that the cave was the burial place of an Indian tribe, once numerous in that district.

PROBATE COURT, Mc INTYRE AND J.

Wills presented during the week ending March 28, 1905. Cornelius Driscoll, Watertown; N. C. Lombard, Cambridge; Mary Morgan, Arlington; D. S. Folsom, Newton; John Quinn, Sudbury; G. E. Furber, Somerville; Mary Tawing, Newton; G. S. Gates, Groton; Wilhelmina Shattuck, Somerville; H. R. Henley, Lexington; W. V. Taylor, Wakefield; Catherine Cavanaugh, Lowell; Frances Manning, Reading; Levina Mitchell, Cambridge; Milo Lucas, Newton; Matilda Ventor, Cambridge; George Brooks, Acton; John Howditch, Reading; F. S. Johnson, Wayland; W. F. Longfellow, Somerville; Ellen Cummings, Malden; James Blake, Malden; Anna Palfrey, Cambridge; Elvira Morrill, Somerville; Hugh McCraven, Winchester; P. C. Wheeler, Wakefield; Frances Wheeler, Woburn; Harriet Belknap, Marlboro; G. S. Butters, Concord; Nancy Brigham, Newton; William Burnham, Ashland; Catherine Haley, Cambridge; Mary Grant, Cambridge; Susan Knight, New York, N. Y.

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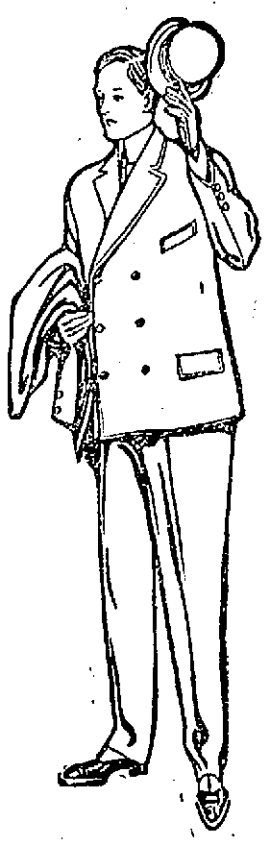

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.39	7.04	8.04
6.49	7.33	8.25	9.01
7.04	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.53	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.50	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.51
7.28	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.44	11.40
10.50	12.00	1.30	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.35	4.54	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.46
5.06*	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.25	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.50	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.16	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.30	6.05	6.25
5.32	5.33		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.80	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.45	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.53
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.06
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Hovey's mandolin concert, April 26.

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RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Isaac L. Requa, former president of the Central Pacific R. R., a positon he held for many years, and also a director in other Huntington lines during the lifetime of the late C. Huntington, is dead. He was born in Tarrytown, N. Y., 80 years ago and came to California in 1850. He engaged in mining with success and at one time was superintendent of some of the more prominent mines on the Comstock lode.

TERRIBLY BURNED

CHILD'S CLOTHES IGNITED FROM A BOX FIRE.

LAWRENCE, March 29.—Jennie Freedman, a 6-year-old child was taken to the General hospital last night suffering from terrible burns, which may cause her death. The victim's garments were said to have been ignited from a bonfire, alleged to have been set by boys.

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NEEDED REFORMS

Emperor Writes to Governor of Poland

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Emperor Nicholas has instructed M. Maximovitch, governor general of Warsaw, to elaborate the reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland.

In a rescript to the governor general the emperor says:

"Since the radical revival of civil life in the vistula territory during the past 40 years a series of needs has developed upon which the government is now bestowing especial solicitude. Enemies of the existing order are seeking to provoke disturbances, thus hindering the calm discussion of the reforms for which the country is ripe and at the same time some sections of the Polish population are putting forth exorbitant claims concerning limits in the employment of the state language to which there must remain assured throughout the empire the high importance due to it but without any superfluous or unjust exclusion of local languages."

The emperor especially directs the governor general while lawfully and firmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances to "proceed to the elaboration of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory inseparably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

TEN BOY ROBBERS

Admit That They Made 24 Breaks

CHICAGO, March 29.—Ten boys of Harvey, a suburban town have confessed in the juvenile court to the robbery of 18 stores, three churches, two school-houses and a railway station. They claimed to have started for fun and were unable to stop.

The plunder consisted of candy, gum and pennies and it was a too free distribution of the candy at school that at last enabled the police to capture the band.

Their hearty repentance, added to the pleadings of their parents induced the justice to release the prisoners on probation.

500,000 CHINESE

Will be Ready to Defend Pekin

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—Mail advices received from Pekin by the steamer Empress of Japan are to the effect that high officials of China recognize that China will have to pass through a grave crisis threatening the very foundations of her independence and integrity at the close of war and to avert anarchy and chaos the empire must be well armed and ready. The Manchu civil and military authorities are accordingly re-arming the various banner organizations, Manchu, Mongol and Chinese. By the end of February, 28 battalions, over and above the 7000 Manchus equipped with good arms in 1902 had been provided with European magazine rifles. Factories are working to provide 30,000 more of the Chinese forces at Pekin. These forces will form the new class of a modern Chinese army to be organized without delay. An army of half a million men is expected to be ready, well armed, for the defense of Pekin before June.

SYSTEM OF BATHS

For Treatment of Patients Under Delirium

NEW YORK, March 29—By the systematic use of various forms of hot and cold baths, jets and couches, vapor and hot air baths, the Manhattan State hospital on Wards Island has done away entirely with sedatives or mechanical restraint for the patients, even when violently demented or in strong deliriums.

This hospital, the first public institution in the country to adopt the use of water as a recognized part of its course of treatment has been experimenting and tabulating the results for some time. Forms of "water treatment" are in use there which are said not to have been tried elsewhere, notably the "continuous bath" for patients in violent delirium. The patient, placed in a bath tub of water at exactly blood heat, is kept there under observation by experienced nurses and the physicians for hours—for days if necessary—until the delirium has abated. In one case it was found necessary to keep the patient in water 14 days. She came from the delirium and by other branches of the treatment recovered from her dementia. The death rate in such cases was formerly 20 per cent, but the physicians having charge of the experiments believe their treatment will save the life of every patient under delirium, unless some other form of insanity or physical disease sets in.

Under the new scheme patients no longer subject to constraint are kept out doors in tents and pavilions. They are first examined carefully by a physician and the nurses who then from the data map out a plan of treatment. In some cases a bath of carbon dioxide has been used. An elaborate arrangement of bath appliances has been established in the hospital for the full development of the system.

WAS FINED $40

FOR SELLING A REVOLVER TO A CHILD.

BOSTON, March 29.—Charged with selling a revolver to Chester Allen, 10 years old, who nearly shot himself with it, Hyman Appleton, a South End storekeeper, and his two clerks were fined $40 together in the Municipal court yesterday.

Unknown to his parents, the boy bought the revolver, used it and kept it in his possession 10 days before his mother knew it.

AGAINST EMMONS

Charges May be Filed by Lawyer

NEW YORK, March 29.—The licensed liquor dealers in Boston are worried by reports that the police board is planning to reduce the number of licenses to so-called second class hotels and licensed clubs in the city on or about May 1. It is said that the board, by suggestion of Judge Emmons, will revoke such licenses for cause, and that the commissioners seem to feel it is anything but a difficult matter to find the cause for such action.

Lieut. Hugh Lee and the men of Supt. Pierce's secret service squad, reenforced by outside help, have been for a long time watching the licensed places of this character, as well as others which come under their observation.

Not more than 20 complaints have been made against the licensed places in the city, numbering about 1000, during the past year. This is a record unsurpassed in the history of the traffic in this city, and is the more notable in face of the unusual activity of the police in watching them.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that a democrat, a member of the Suffolk bar, who has been active in bygone days in local politics, is formulating charges against Chairman Emmons which he expects to file with Gov. Douglas and the council soon, and it is also reported that some kind of a trade is being proffered whereby it is aimed to retain the services of Commissioner Curtis and get a new man appointed as chairman.

VOTE OF CENSURE

Passed on Balfour's Fiscal Policy

LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Commons last night a vote of censure of Premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, Ministerialists abstaining from voting. The session was the repetition of the session of March 22, when a resolution introduced by Mr. Ainsworth (Free Trade Liberal) condemning the government's proposition to impose a general duty on manufactured goods, was carried by a vote of 254 to 2. The Ministerial front benches last night were entirely deserted, and only about a dozen Unionists, principally free traders, were present when Mr. Walton (Liberal) moved a resolution as follows:

"In view of the declaration made by the prime minister, this House thinks it necessary to record its condemnation of his policy of fiscal retaliation."

The opposition had hoped that in view of the fact that this was a vote of censure, the government would take up the challenge, but Mr. Balfour declined to be drawn out, and the opposition was driven to address denunciatory speeches to empty benches, and reap the indirect benefit of the effect of the government's refusal to fight when challenged.

Mr. Walton's motion was carried without a division.

SLAUGHTERING DOGS

THEIR MOANS CAN BE HEARD AROUND MARKET STREET.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I see by your paper that you say the killing of dogs by gas is a humane method. If you called over to Market street or got up in the windows of the Carpet mills and hear the poor animals moan as they are overcome by gas in the box you might change your mind. It would make your blood run cold. I don't believe the people of Lowell want their dogs killed. I know of several who were willing to license their dogs if the police had not rushed them to the slaughterhouse at the police station.

Yours respectfully,

DUMB ANIMALS.

BIG DEATH RATE

In Cases of Spinal Meningitis

NEW YORK, March 29.—Records in the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been broken by reports of 22 new cases during one day in the boroughs of Greater New York. Several cases are also reported in Passaic, N. J., where one of the public schools will be closed, two deaths having already occurred among the pupils. The board of experts appointed by health Commissioner Darlington continues its labors but as yet has found no cause for the prevalence of the disease or a means to reduce its fatality. The death rate in well defined cases amounts to more than 70 per cent.

PEONAGE CASE

THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE WAS INDICTED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—The federal grand jury yesterday indicted the city of Louisville and L. N. Vetter, superintendent of the workhouse, in his official capacity, for alleged violations of the federal statutes in holding under conditions of peonage Jerry Cook and Bob Price, negroes. The negroes are federal witnesses in election cases against police officers and were arrested on trivial charges, fined and placed under bonds to keep the peace. They have already worked out their fines at the statutory rate of $1 per day.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY A SUCCESS.

An old folks concert under the auspices of the choir of the First Baptist church, assisted by Miss Ethel Ranger and Mrs. F. L. Roberts, was held last night in Odd Fellows' hall, there being about 600 present. The concert was in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and proved to be a financial as well as a musical success.

The concert was carried out after the style of the old-time rehearsals and the singers wore costumes which were decidedly ancient, many of them being grotesque, adding to the amusement of the occasion. The chorus was directed by J. Avison Baker and Mr. A. F. French acted as accompanist. There were 60 voices in the chorus and the following numbers were carried out:

Grand march.

Anthem, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home."

Solo and chorus, "The Old Oaken Bucket;" solo, by Miss Florence M. Ruth.

Duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" Miss Blanche E. Hayes and Mr. Fred C. M. Silk.

Anthem, "David's Lamentation".

Duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Miss Ethel Ranger and Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Solo and chorus, "Old Folks at Home," Solo by Miss Ida I. Wilson.

Duet, "Master and Scholer," Miss Daisy F. Cluer and Mr. Baker.

Anthem, "Strike the Cymbal," solos by Miss Ranger and Mr. Miller.

Quartet, "Jolly Jonathan," Messrs. Cass, Shepard, Silk, Baker.

Solo and chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," solo by Miss Ranger.

Solo, "Today I'm Ninety-Two," Miss Etta M. Smith.

Oscillating chorus, (Tune, Turner.)

"Barn-yard Chorus." (Cackle-Cackle) with solo by Walter Shepherd.

Anthem, "Sound the Loud Timbrel."

Solo and chorus, "Cousin Jedediah," solo by Mrs. Roberts.

Quartet, "Silent Cell," Messrs. Sloan, Durgin, Bradford, Pihl.

"America".

MR. RIPLEY NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, March 29.—Governor W. L. Douglas today sent to the executive council the nomination of Charles F. Ripley of Taunton to be a member of the state board of registration in pharmacy. He is appointed to succeed G. M. Hoyt, who recently resigned. The nomination under the rules will not be acted upon until next week's meeting of the council.

FIREMEN INJURED

THEY WERE STRUCK BY FLYING GLASS.

BOSTON, March 29.—Two firemen were injured by flying glass, another was overcome by smoke and a considerable amount of property threatened at a fire on Haverhill street about 7 o'clock last evening in the building occupied by the Hub Molding company, H. Lieb proprietor.

MAN SUFFOCATED

SET FIRE TO BED-CLOTHING WHILE SMOKING.

BOSTON, March 29.—While smoking in bed today at his home in East Cambridge, Jeremiah Moran set fire to the bed-clothing and was suffocated. Three women and two children also occupants of the building were rescued by neighbors. The damage to the house was slight.

PARTLY DESTROYED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN MILLING MACHINERY PLANT.

WINSTEAD, Conn., March 29.—The plant of the Carter & Hakes Co., makers of milling machinery, was partly burned today. The loss is $14,000, covered by insurance. Many valuable patterns and a number of finished machines were destroyed.

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

APPEARS AS A WITNESS FOR HER MOTHER.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick appeared before a notary here yesterday to make deposition in a suit technically known as Caroline E. Von Roques against David W. Armstrong et al, a case involving tracts of valuable land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. Since the institution of the case in 1893 it has been pending in the chancery court of Richmond, awaiting Mrs. Maybrick's evidence. Mrs. Maybrick is a witness in the case for her mother, the Baroness Von Roques.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN INSURANCE MANAGER IS A SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Gustave Haeber, 50 years old, and for many years manager of the Western Life Insurance company, died last night from a self inflicted wound. Mr. Haeber shot himself while in the Lutheran hospital, of which he has been a patient since his retirement from active business about a year ago. The hospital authorities are perplexed over the presence of the revolver in Mr. Haeber's room and are investigating.

The Operatic minstrels will rehearse in Odd Fellows' temple this evening.

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AT 37 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, contents of a restaurant, including one 22-foot lunch counter, tables, chairs, gas ranges, gas stove, one cooking range, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one soda fountain, also a lot of canned goods, one Century Cash Register, cost $125.

Take Notice

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 31, at 3 o'clock, I will sell at auction, a fine collection of genuine Water Colors and Pastels by good artists, Carbon and Colored Photographs, Venetian Views, French Mirrors, and anything in the stock that may be called for. The wedding season will be here soon, so own the best goods in the city at your own price by attending this sale. We are framing pictures to order at very low prices.

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